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## MOSCOW AGGRESSIVE IN ATTACKS ON SCANDINAVIA: FINNS AT THE KREMLIN

London, To-day.

**THE FINNISH DELEGATION** met the Soviet representatives in Moscow yesterday, according to the Rome wireless.

Attacks on the Finnish delegation were launched yesterday by the Moscow wireless and press. M. Errko, leader of the delegation, is specially attacked for his speech last Wednesday, which, the Moscow wireless alleges, was a "deliberate threat of war."

The Moscow wireless also complains that most of the Finnish press is hostile to Moscow.

"Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party, reviews the Finnish-Soviet negotiations and accuses Finland of preparing for hostilities. M. Errko is accused of "appealing for war."

The Soviet Union, says "Pravda," has not only the right but is obliged to take measures to ensure the security of land and sea approaches to Leningrad. In spite of the common-sense of

some leaders, it says, Finland expresses no desire to reach an amicable agreement.

M. Errko is compared with Colonel Beck, former Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs. He made a provocative speech, says "Pravda," before the Polish-German war and provoked the war as a result!—Reuter.

### HOUR'S CONVERSATION AT KREMLIN

Moscow, To-day.

The Finnish delegates left the Kremlin after a conversation lasting an hour.

Complete reserve is maintained on both sides.—Reuter.

### SOVIET BLAMES BRITAIN

Moscow, To-day.

As the Soviet-Finnish negotiations are entering their final stage, "Pravda," in an editorial, affords evidence that the Soviet seeks to eliminate any interference by third powers.

This refers especially to Scandinavian countries, particularly Sweden where it is stated "certain political quarters are playing a false game."

Replying to the charge by the Swedish press that the naval base yielded to Russia by Finland would menace the security of Scandinavia, "Pravda" claims that "Sweden flattered and fawned on Tsarist Russia although the latter completely owned Finland and the Aaland Islands, but she raises an uproar when the Soviet Union asks for a single naval base at the entrance to the Finnish Gulf."

"Pravda" also claims that "Swedish politicians are playing a false game on the instructions of their master in the west," referring apparently to Britain.—Reuter.

### "POLITICAL TRICKSTERS"

Moscow, To-day.

After criticism of Scandinavian newspapers for commenting on the Finnish-Soviet negotiations, "Pravda" proceeds to attack M. Sandler, Sweden's Foreign Minister, whom it quotes as saying that if Finland agreed to give up the Baltic to the Soviet Union that would mean the end of Scandinavian independence.

Under the text says "Pravda," Russia owned the whole of Finland. Why didn't Swedish politicians then talk of the threat to Scandinavia?

"Pravda" also says "Pravda," "We will defend the interests of the Soviet Union whatever happens," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

## O.B.E. FOR HEROIC SKIPPER

(SPECIAL WAR SERVICE).

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"FOR GREAT COURAGE, RESOLUTION AND SKILL IN SAVING HIS UNARMED SHIP WHEN UNDER CONTINUOUS FIRE FROM AN ENEMY SUBMARINE FOR OVER FOUR HOURS," THE O. B. E. HAS BEEN AWARDED TO HUGH ROBERTS, CAPTAIN OF THE STEAMER MOPANS, WHICH HAS A NORMAL SPEED OF 13½ KNOTS.

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## THE RIOTS IN VILNA

Vilna, To-day.

In order to prevent a recurrence of the recent rioting, all demonstrations are prohibited in Vilna. Anyone responsible for anti-Lithuanian activity or found with weapons will be severely punished.

The Lithuanian Government has promised the leaders of the Jewish community that it will prevent all anti-Jewish demonstrations.

During the recent riots several hundred Poles, including members of a Polish secret organization, and a number of Jews were arrested. Over 50 Jews were badly injured.—Reuter.

## WATCH ON SABOTAGE IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

Mr. Murphy, the Attorney-General, said yesterday that the Department of Justice is keeping a close guard against any increase of sabotage in armaments factories.

G-men are watching all factories liable to be affected if the arms embargo is repealed. There have already been some acts of sabotage, he revealed.—Reuter.

## GERMAN ASSURANCE TO U.S.

Washington, To-day.

The German Government has formally assured the United States that the safety of the crew of the City of Flint will be protected.

The United States charge d'affaires in Berlin has cabled to the State Department that the German naval authorities have been instructed to respect the wishes expressed by the

## GENERAL SNOW ON SIDE OF SWISS

Zurich, To-day.

Although Switzerland is still strengthening her defences, several thousand men who had been mobilised have been released.

Snow, it is pointed out, is "worth whole divisions."

Half a million men were affected by the Swiss mobilization and to keep them under arms would be a great economic strain for a nation of only 4,000,000 people.

Heavy snows falling in the mountains and passes makes it possible for some of the men to be released.—Reuter.

### BELGIAN DISCUSSION

Brussels, To-day.

The Foreign Affairs Commission of the Belgian Senate met yesterday.

A communique issued afterwards reaffirmed the hope that Belgium's neutrality might be maintained; but the Belgian Government is considering various situations which might arise.—Reuter.

## "GERMANS TO LEAVE TURKEY" REPORT DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

The report that Germans have been ordered to leave Turkey is denied in Istanbul, says a despatch to the German news agency.—Reuter.

United States Government that the crew should not be exposed to unnecessary danger.—Reuter.

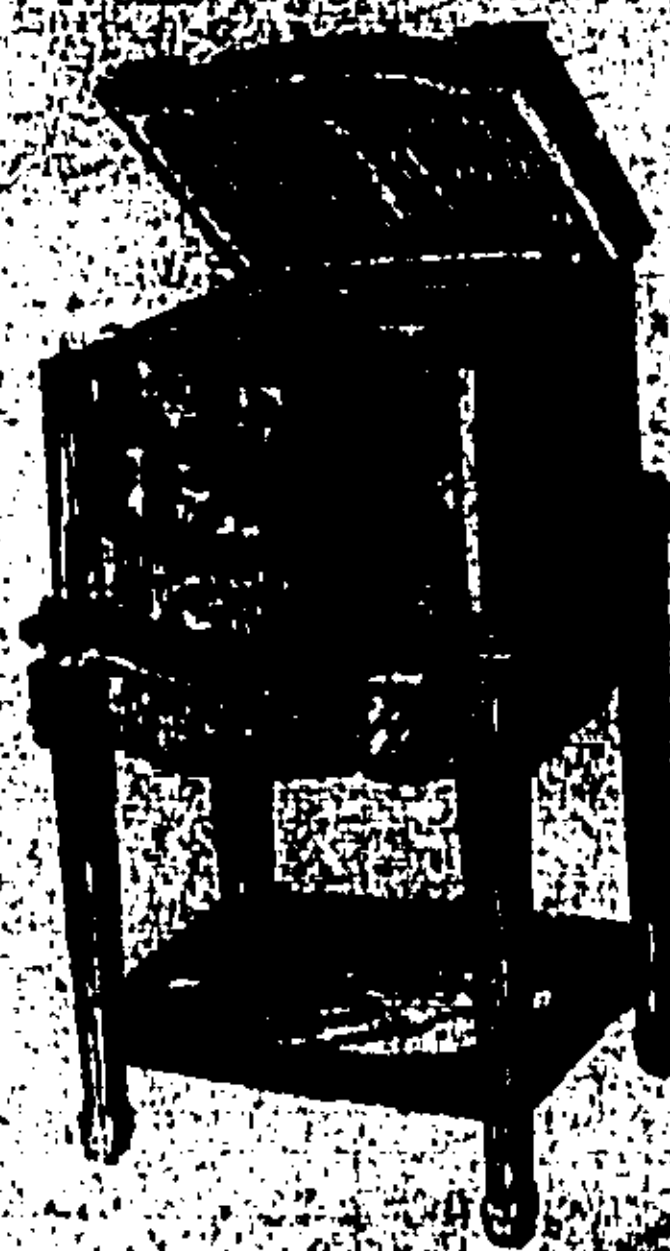
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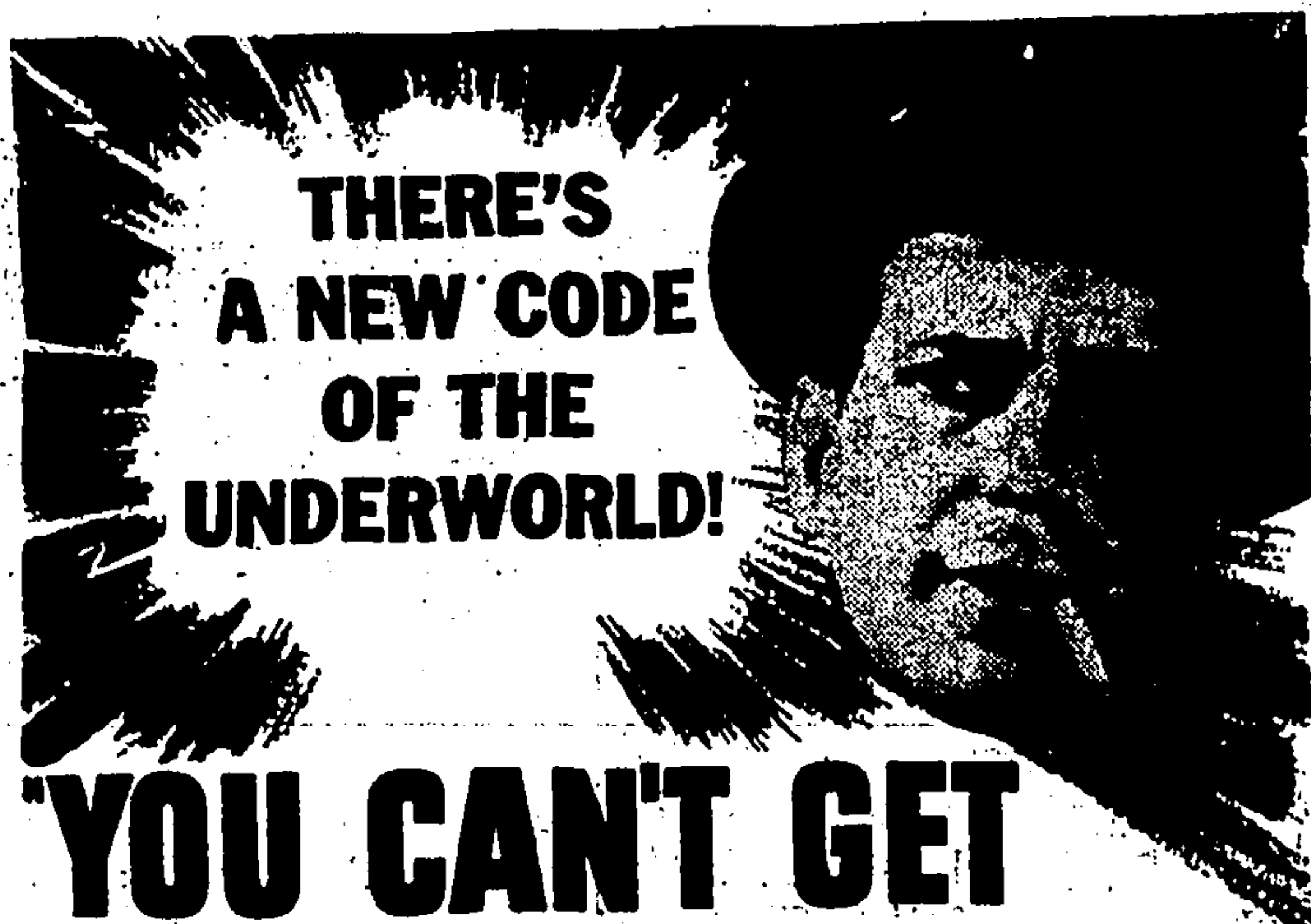
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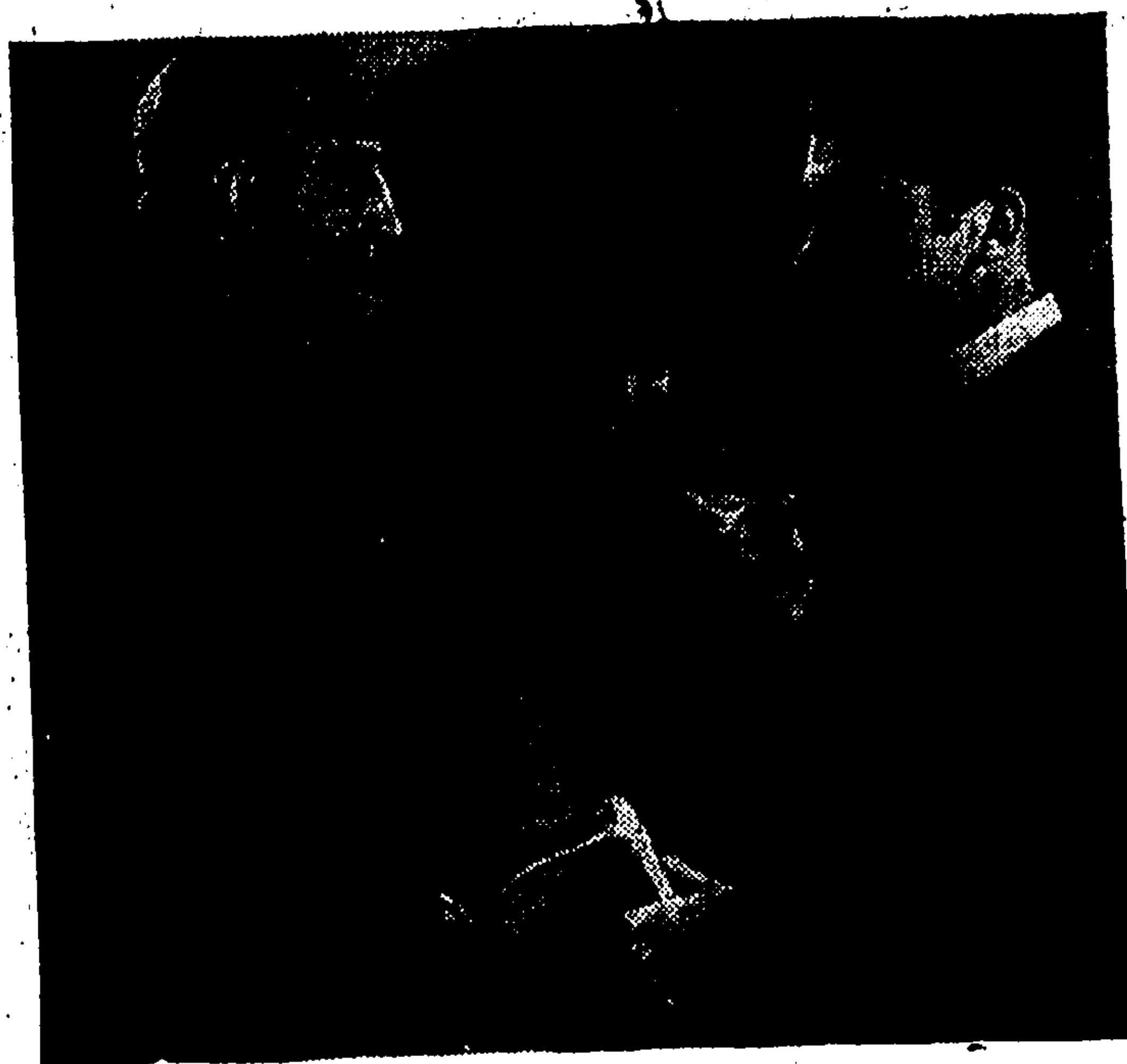
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## AIR LEAFLETS GO UNDERGROUND

Through secret underground workers' movements, copies of the millions of leaflets with which Germany has been bombarded by British airmen are being duplicated inside Germany and distributed throughout the Reich.

The German Freedom Movement, which numbers thousands of German workers, artisans and intellectuals, and has members in the Army and even in the Nazi Party, is awaiting the moment to strike.

This is the Democracies' Fifth Column—far more powerful than even the notorious fifth column of the Fascists.

Exiled members of the movement throughout the world are now being mobilised for direct action in co-operation with the Allies.

### TEN RADIO STATIONS

Among the leaders are Heinrich Mann, one-time president of the German Writers' Academy, Leon Feuchtwanger one of Germany's leading novelists, and Thomas Mann, probably the most famous of Germany's living authors.

Ten powerful secret radio stations are blasting away continual-

ly inside Germany with anti-Hitler propaganda. Central liaison offices are being established in New York, Switzerland, Paris and London. From them will go out a flood of propaganda for smuggling into Germany.

Heinrich Mann, now in France, said "Our Committee is in constant touch with forces inside the country."

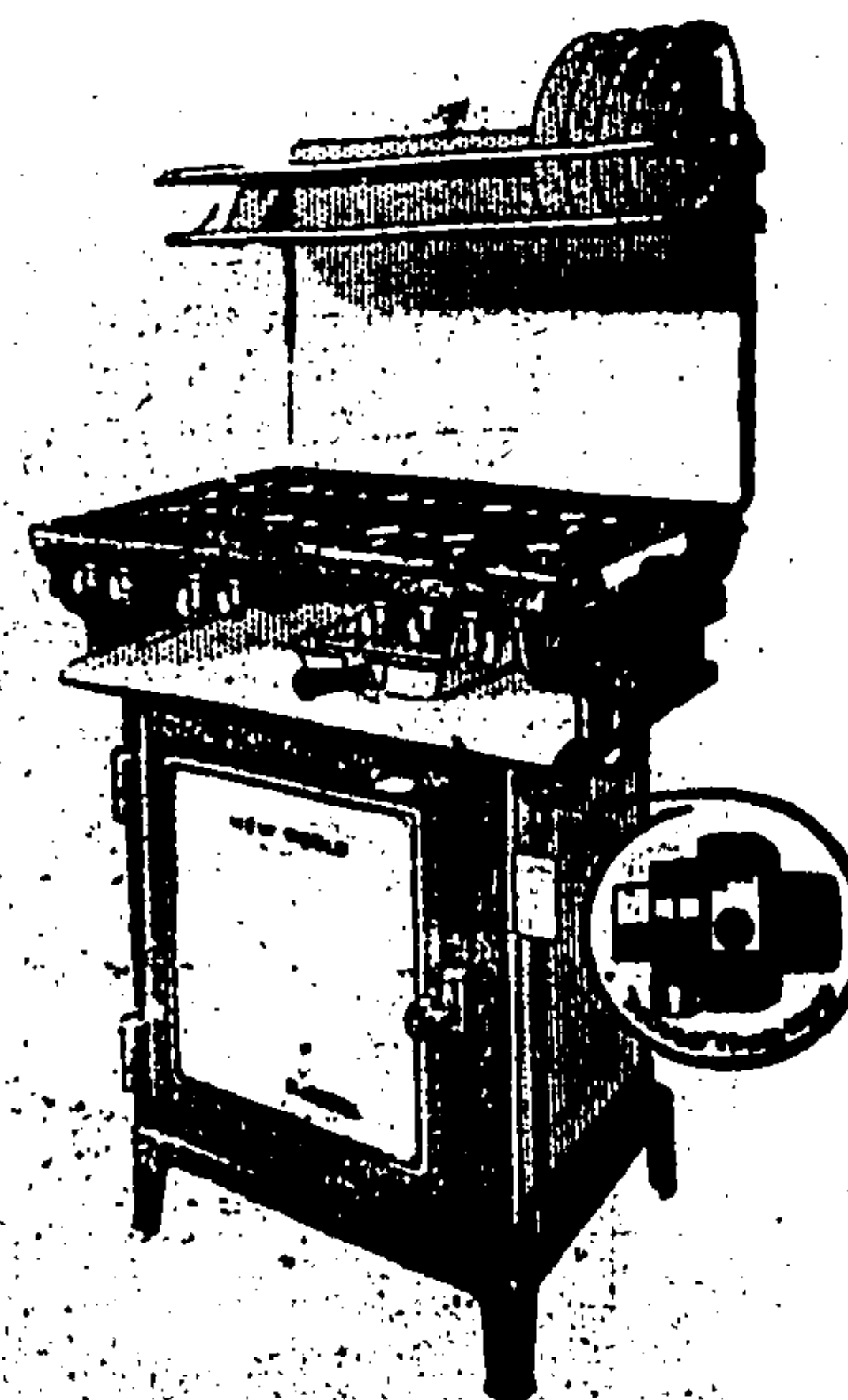
"Despite the Gestapo, we are able to give information and encouragement to the underground movement."

Contact with and between the sections of the movement inside Germany is maintained through a system of chain letters.

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## WAR AND 'CONTROVERSY'

# WHAT ARE IDEALS FOR WHICH WE ARE FIGHTING?

London, To-day.

**MOST OF THE HOME** newspapers asked themselves yesterday very much the same question: **What are the ideals for which we are fighting?** They arrived at practically the same answer:—For a just peace and, at home and abroad, a settled future.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that it is not shameful to say that democracy in Great Britain is far from being perfect and that the amount of freedom of the people depends on economic circumstances.

What is shameful is to speak of fighting for democracy and freedom without a resolve to make the one more perfect and the other less variable. In war time, practical social reforms must give way to measures securing the independence of the State. But in peace or war, the planning must go on.

## LOTHIAN SPEECH

"The Times" treats with the latter points in its editorial. It refers to the talk given by Lord Lothian, our Ambassador to Washington, to the Pilgrims of the United States recently.

What Lord Lothian really asked, says "The Times," was not that Americans should fight for us. No one here expected that. But they should do our thinking for us.

While a war is on, we have little time for that. America, agreeing with us in the great principle for which we are fighting, could apply itself with greater detachment to the planning of the new world that must arise from the ashes of this war.

## FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM

Great Britain and France are not fighting to maintain the Versailles settlement. But they have faith in its ideals and any system for the government of mankind must be built on a foundation of freedom.

Lord Lothian, speaking personally, had referred to the various states in the U.S.A. and to the possibility of a Federation of European States.

The same idea, says "The Times," is working in many minds and countries to-day, but it must be remembered that, whatever form a civilized order of world society may take, our first war aim is to ensure, by the destruction of Hitlerism, conditions of freedom and justice in which it can be planned.

## EMPIRE TESTIMONY

The "Daily Telegraph," dealing with the Imperial War Conference, says that it is a testimony before the world of what the British Empire really is. The free peoples of the British Commonwealth have men, materials and industries to put into the field a fighting force which can ensure the triumph of freedom.—Reuter.

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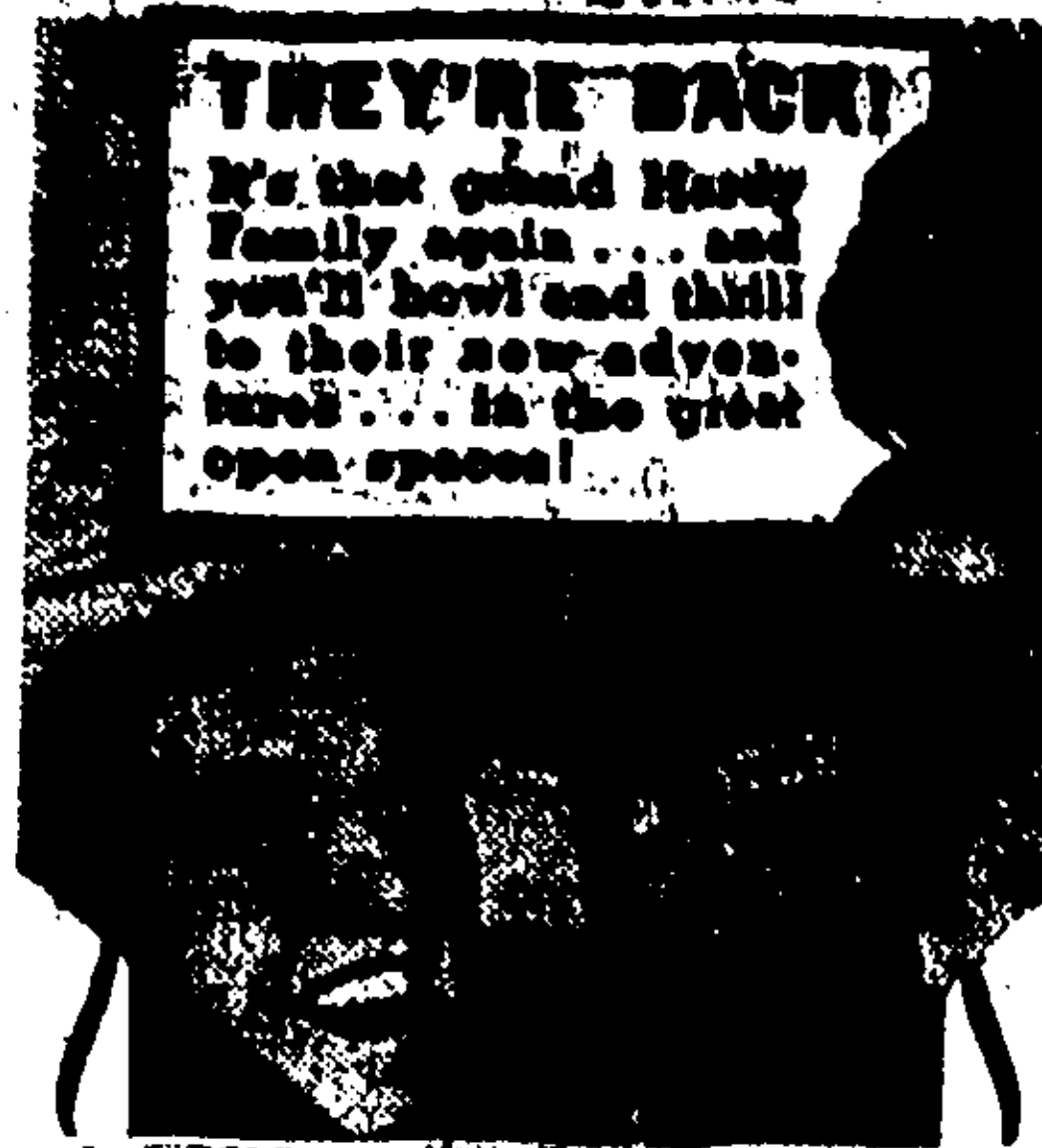
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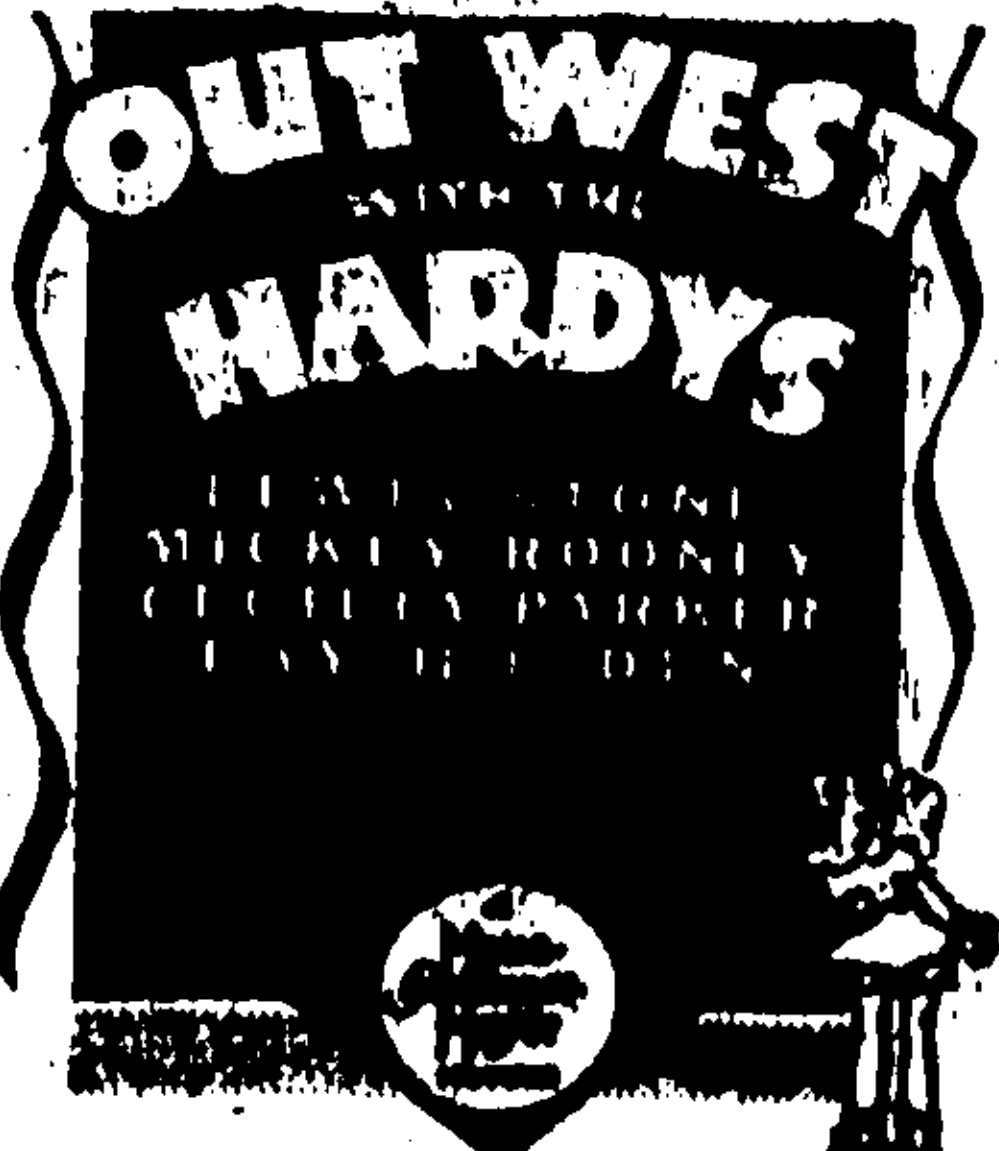
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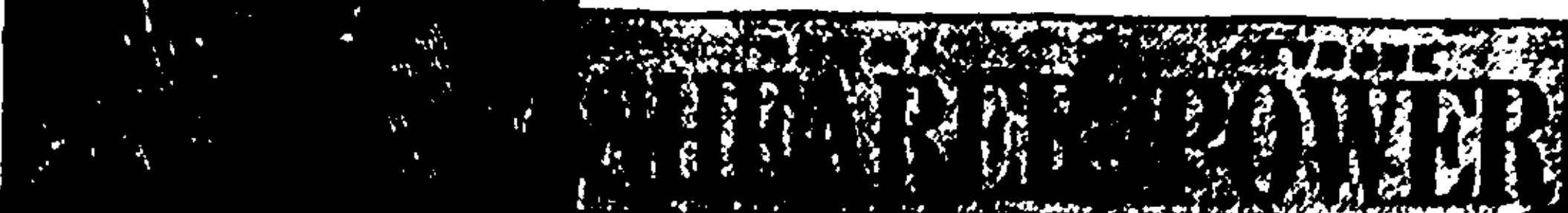
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# WHY GOERING HESITATES BEFORE FURTHER AIR ATTACKS ON BRITISH FLEET

London, To-day.

**THE OVERWHELMING** preponderance of the British and French Fleets is a possible reason why Germany is hesitating over further bombing attacks on the British Fleet, says Reuter's special commentary on the war.

Field-Marshal Goering, the Nazi Air Minister, is reported to be prepared to lose 100 bombing planes for each battleship sunk, but the German air force could not stand such losses.

Britain's capital ships total 14, excluding the sunken Royal Oak, and France has seven. Germany has five, of which three only are the so-called pocket battleships.

A reduction to anything approaching equality in capital ships by air attack is a matter of great difficulty.

The air attacks on the Firth of Forth and Scapa Flow had no practical results, and caused a loss of over 25 per cent. in the attacking aircraft.

## GREAT RISK

The German bombers run a great risk, since German fighter planes are unable, owing to the distance from their air bases, to accompany their bombers, which then fall an easy prey to British fighters.

The necessity for conserving petrol is also a serious consideration. Twenty bombers consume a ton of petrol every 10 minutes, necessitating about 30 tons for a raid on the British Fleet at its base.—Reuter.

## POCKET-BOOK WAITS ITS OWNER

A pocket-book containing \$24 and bearing the name of "Leslie Reeves" is lying at the Water Police Station waiting to be claimed by its owner.

It was taken to the police station by a bus conductor who found it on Bus No. 817 which was travelling on route No. 3A at 1.25 p.m.

# WAR COST TO AUSTRALIA

Sydney, To-day.

In a broadcast yesterday, Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, said that decisions taken in the last two months involved an additional expenditure of £28,000,000.

The Government had doubled its U. S. order (in the event of the embargo being repealed) for Lockheed-Hudson aircraft to 100 machines.—Reuter.

# IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE SUCCESS

London, To-day.

**ALTHOUGH SO FAR** there have only been a few meetings between the Dominions and Indian Ministers and members of the British Government, it is understood that great satisfaction is expressed in the way in which the conversations have opened.

The conversations, Reuter learns, have been most satisfactory and have already shown the urgent necessity for them to have taken place.

In addition they have shown what a very wide range of subjects had need to be discussed between the Dominions, India and the British Government with a view to the successful prosecution of the war.

As this is not an Imperial Conference at which formal decisions can be taken, responsibility consequently for any decisions taken as the result of the talks now proceeding, must rest with the Dominions and Indian Governments concerned and their Parliaments.

The Ministers have already had discussions on foreign policy and the general political situation and also had a joint meeting on the strategical issues involved in the war.

## WAR EFFORT

Furthermore they have had meetings with individual members of the Cabinets, such as the Ministers of Shipping, Supply and Economic Warfare. They will also, in the course of their stay, be able, by visits up and down the country, to examine for themselves the various aspects of the war effort by Britain.

## AIM OF CONSULTATIONS

The present aim of the consultations now taking place is to try and devise the best method whereby Britain and the Dominions can each progressively, as events develop, make their best and most effective contribution to the common cause in manpower, material and resources with particular regard to all the relevant factors, including the strategical and supply aspects question.

It is expected that when the Ministers return to their respective countries that one result of the conference will be the enlarging of the staffs of the High Commissioners in London by the addition of a number of experts, some of whom have travelled over with the Minister, so as to enable them to deal adequately with problems which will arise during the progress of the war.

Everywhere in political circles in London there is great appreciation already for the work done by the Dominion and Indian representatives.—Reuter.

# NAZI WAR ON ROMAN CATHOLICS

VATICAN CITY, TO-DAY.

THE PAPAL NUNCIO IN BERLIN HAS REPORTED TO THE VATICAN THAT THE PERSECUTION OF ROMAN CATHOLICS IN GERMANY HAS BEEN INCREASED SINCE THE POPE'S RECENT ENCYCLICAL.

Members of the Hitler Youth Movement are entering churches and expelling the congregations.

Roman Catholics coming out of churches in Austria are being attacked and beaten.

Priests in Bavaria have been warned not to preach about the encyclical or to distribute copies of it.—Reuter.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Adam And Fallen Man"

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, November 5th, will be:—"Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be:—"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Eph. 5:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them: as a man spareth his own son that serveth him." (Rom. 13:12; Mal. 3:17).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The human mind will sometime rise above all material and physical sense, exchanging it for spiritual sense, exchanging it for spiritual perception, and exchanging human concepts for the divine consciousness. Then man will recognise his God-given dominion and being. Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ, Truth, man will re-open with the key of Divine Science the gates of Paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find himself unfallen, upright, pure and free." (Pages 530, 171).

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# GENERAL SMUTS WINS COMMAND OF UNITED PARTY: HERTZOG "JINGO SPOOK"

Bloemfontein, To-day.

**FOLLOWING THE VOTE of the United Party, General Smuts addressed 2,000 highly enthusiastic supporters.**

Dealing with General Hertzog's recent criticisms, General Smuts, who fought the British in the Boer War, said that the vast majority of Englishmen in South Africa were just as good South Africans and just as patriotic as any Afrikaaner in the country.

**General Hertzog, he went on, has resurrected the "British Jingo spook." General Hertzog's idea of a "Jingo" is an Englishman who does not agree with him, said General Smuts.**

Concerning incidents before the declaration of war, he said that the first he knew of the proposed neutrality motion which Gen. Hertzog intended to introduce on September 4 was two days before, when he called to see him.

General Smuts told him his idea of neutrality was "impossible" and spent the rest of the day arguing with him.

General Smuts said that it was on his advice that a meeting of the whole Cabinet was called on September 3 and he never supposed Hertzog would make such proposals.

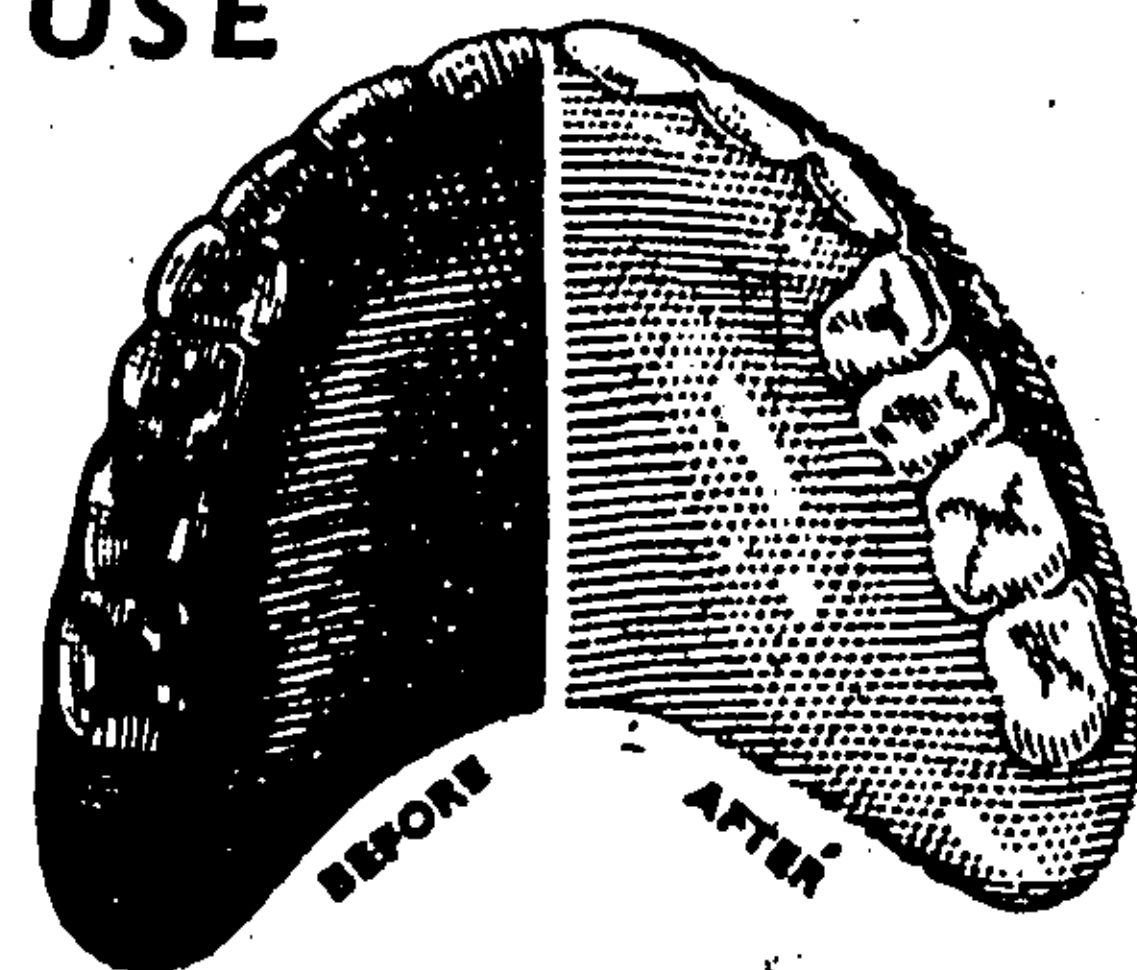
MR. PIROW

General Smuts then turn his attention to Mr. Pirow, who recently maintained that the Defence Act required South African troops to remain within the boundaries of the Union and who said that orders to send them outside the Union would be resisted.

In his capacity of Minister of Defence (went on General Smuts), and therefore on behalf of the Government of South Africa, Mr. Pirow had told the British Government that if any appeal for aid was received from other parts, the Union would keep its promise.

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"RISKY BUSINESS"

General Smuts said the motion he introduced in Parliament on Sept. 4 (proposing the severance of relations with Germany and continued co-operation with the British Commonwealth), was a risky business.

People did not like being led into war, and there was the danger of a landslide in the direction of neutrality, but this had not happened.

General Smuts added that the Union was going into the future with strong friends. She was proceeding on the lines of freedom and the ideals of government she had learnt in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

She was not going to be under Nazi control, where she never wanted to be.—Reuter.

## GEN. SMUTS GAINS BIG MAJORITY

CAPETOWN, TO-DAY.

THE HEAD COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED PARTY YESTERDAY ENDORSED GENERAL SMUTS' WAR POLICY AS GIVEN IN HIS STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 4.

The voting, which definitely rejected General Hertzog's neutrality policy, was 28 to 18.

General Smuts said yesterday that South Africa would keep its promise to defend British territories in Africa.—Reuter.

## 3 BURIED IN VALLEY AVALANCHE

A YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN COOLIE AND TWO MEN WERE KILLED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THEY WERE CAUGHT AND BURIED UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF SEVERAL TONS OF EARTH AND ROCKS IN BLUE POOL ROAD, HONGKONG VALLEY.

Members of the Wanchai Fire Brigade and some 100 labourers dug for almost an hour before reaching the bodies of the three persons.

The accident occurred about 3.30 p.m. when 100 men and women were working on the New Kowloon Construction Company's road in building a block of houses. They were digging into the hillside.

Sudden rocks and earth began falling from above, and the workers in all directions ran to get away. They were unable to get away fast enough and were buried.

## COAL AND BUNKER REGISTER

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Furthermore, corporations, companies, firms and individuals so registered will be required to submit a weekly statement, in duplicate, showing particulars of stocks on hand, receipts and deliveries, specimen official forms for which will be available on application at the Imports and Exports Office.

## ENEMY FIRMS ALL OVER WORLD

To-day's "Gazette" contains a list, extending over thirteen pages, of persons and firms deemed to be enemies within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) Order, with offices in all parts of the world, including Iran, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, all the South American countries, Japan, Spanish Morocco, Bulgaria, Rumania, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Yugoslavia, Portugal, Lithuania, Liberia and Estonia.

## EDITOR DETAINED

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Hsia Jen-ling, city editor of the "Chinese-American Daily News" in Shanghai, who disappeared on the night of October 25, is now reported to be detained at the headquarters of the bogus "Chinese Kuomintang Anti-Communist National Salvation Corps" at 76 Jessfield Road.

It is said that he will not be released unless the newspaper, which is strongly anti-Wang Ching-wei, suspends publication.—Central News.

## CHUNGKING DENIAL

Chungking, To-day.

The Central News Agency is authorized to deny recent foreign reports to the effect that arms captured by Germany and the Soviet Union in Poland will be shipped to China in exchange for Chinese mineral products. These reports are entirely groundless.—Central News.

## JAP. CASUALTIES IN KWANGTUNG

Kweilin, To-day.

Japanese casualties in Kwangtung during October included 25 officers and 400 privates. Four Japanese soldiers and 100 privates were taken prisoner and considerable quantities of arms and munitions were captured.—Central News.

## CONGRESS CASE TO BE SET OUT

New Delhi, To-day.

Mr. Gandhi and the President of the Congress Party are reported to be considering the preparation of a statement setting out, for presentation to the Viceroy, the position of Congress.

This will be drawn up after the interview with the Viceroy and, when it is completed, it is expected that there will be a further interview with the Viceroy.—Reuter.

## BOMBING OF SHA- NG-CHUNG

NO MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE AIR-RAID CARRIED OUT BY TWO JAPANESE PLANES YESTERDAY MORNING ON SHA-NG-CHUNG, TERMINUS OF THE TAIPO-SHANG-CHUNG FERRY SERVICE ACROSS MIRS BAY, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITY QUARTERS THIS MORNING.

The Chinese Customs buildings were not hit.

Only four bombs were dropped, explosions of which were heard in the New Territories.

Three Chinese civilians were killed and five were reported wounded.

The Tai-po-Shang-chung ferry-boat, The "Golden Leaf" was berthed alongside the jetty during the air-raid, but no attempt was made to bomb or machinegun the boat which was flying the British flag.

## H.K. LADIES ENTER ONLY ONE TEAM

A meeting of Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association was held yesterday.

It was decided that the League should open on November 18. The Argonauts have been accepted to the Association and will play in the Brawn Cup.

Hong Kong Ladies, owing to the fact that a number of their players are under doctors' orders, will enter only one team—in the Caer Clark Cup.

Recreio are entering two teams—one in either competition.

No military teams, such as Seaforth Ladies will be participating.

## TINPAK UNDER FIRE

Shiuhing, To-day.

At dawn on Wednesday, ten Japanese warships shelled Tinpak, 60 miles east of Kwanchowwan. Chinese land batteries replied.

At 9 a.m. twenty Japanese aircraft in two squadrons bombed the city, dropping a large number of high explosives.—Central News.

## COLONY'S FINANCES

The statement of the Colony's finances for August shows revenue since January 1st at \$27,000,122.26 and expenditure at \$24,487,007.05.

During August, revenue totalled \$2,914,712 and expenditure \$2,783,041. The balance of assets over liabilities now stands at \$12,576,350.18.



# NEUTRALITY BILL LAW

## Passes Senate And House Earlier Than Expected

### NEW ARSENAL AVAILABLE TO THE ALLIES

Washington, To-day. DELEGATES OF THE U.S. Senate and House of Representatives met yesterday to consider the remaining differences in the new Neutrality Bill as passed by both chambers.

It is expected that it will become law this week-end. There is no doubt that the draft by the Joint Committee of the two chambers will be approved and will then be sent to the President immediately for signature.

It will become effective immediately.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH COMMENT

Washington, To-day. The Senate and House of Representatives conferees met yesterday to discuss the remaining differences in the two versions of the Neutrality Bill.

It is a foregone conclusion that the draft of the Joint Committee will be approved.

The Administration hope that both Chambers will, therefore, give final approval to the composite bill in time for it to go to the White House for signature to-day at the latest.

The Administration plan to seek the adjournment of the special session as soon as the Neutrality Bill is cleared.—Reuter.

#### COMMITTEE AGREES

Washington, To-day. The Senate leader, Senator Barkley, has announced that the joint committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives has agreed to the Neutrality Bill.—Reuter.

#### BILL PASSES ALL STAGES

Washington, To-day. The Senate yesterday approved the Neutrality Bill by 55 votes to 24.

The preamble to the Bill declares that the United States reserves all its rights under international law, despite the restrictions imposed by the Bill on American citizens and ships.

The House of Representatives has also adopted the Bill, which President Roosevelt was to sign yesterday at 5 p.m. (G.M.T.).

A proclamation will be issued making the Bill effective shortly after.—Reuter.

#### DUTCH VIEW

Amsterdam, To-day. Berlin considers the United States repeal of the arms embargo as unequivocal support of Britain and France, according to the newspaper "Handelsblad."

The newspaper adds that the repeal is convincing proof of the increased American sympathy for the Democratic Powers, America having apparently the same objections to the foreign policy of the Reich.—Reuter.

#### FOREGONE CONCLUSION

London, To-day. If the new Neutrality Bill is passed, an arsenal of unlimited resources will be at the disposal of the Allied Governments, said Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, yesterday.

If the embargo is lifted, the Allies must review their own production to cover what is lacking or short and call on the United States for it.

Since the war started, he revealed, the Ministry has spent £110,000,000 in new commitments. Not a day passes without extensions either of new factories or additional ones and additional firms are brought in all the time.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT PLEASED BY EVENTS

Washington, To-day. Expressing gratification at the size of the majority in the House of Representatives, President Roosevelt at the press conference said that he was glad the Neutrality Bill had restored the historic position of neutrality in the United States.

The President indicated that he would probably issue several proclamations under the new measure and reiterated the hope that Congress leaders would remain in Washington and be available after Congress adjourns.—Reuter.

### CANADIAN PREMIER REPLIES TO CHARGES

Ottawa, To-day. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, yesterday replied to charges of patronage or favouritism in the fulfilment of Canadian Government war contracts.

The charges were made by Mr. R. J. Mannion, Leader of the Opposition, who said that he was receiving a stream of protests against the way the contracts were being given out.

Furthermore, said Mr. Mannion, the Opposition had not been consulted on war matters.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that every department in Canada was doing all it could to avoid patronage. The Government assumed every responsibility for carrying on the war and any specific complaints would be investigated.

He concluded by saying that if matters had arisen requiring the advice of the Leader of the Opposition, a conference would have been called.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN SHIPS PATROLLING "NEUTRAL ZONE"

Washington, To-day. THE PANAMA DECLARATION creating a neutral zone around part of the Western Hemisphere is now in force, President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday.

The following nations are now patrolling the zone, according to information available here:—

### RIBBENTROP INTRIGUE IN MARCH

Paris, To-day. M. Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, revealed in an interview with "Petit Parisien" yesterday that von Ribbentrop in March last proposed to the Polish Ambassador in Berlin a plan for German-Polish collaboration against Russia.

In revealing this, M. Zaleski is quoted as saying:—"Since Ribbentrop has been indulging in reminiscences, we too may add something of interest!"

Before this, the Polish Ambassador was approached in October, 1938, with a plan by which Germany and Poland should collaborate in getting colonies. This was during discussions on Danzig and the Corridor.

Poland refused both proposals, but put forward other methods of settling Polish-German differences.

#### INTERESTING LIGHT

This sheds interesting light, it is pointed out, on Hitler's friendly references to Poland in the past. As late as January 30 this year, Hitler told the Reichstag that during the troubled methods of the past year the friendship between Germany and Poland was one of the reassuring features in the political life of Europe.—Reuter.

### EMPIRE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

Ottawa, To-day. In the Empire Air Training Scheme conference which will be held next week, Canada will be represented by Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and the Ministers of Finance, Defence and Transport.—Reuter.

The United States is covering the North Atlantic and North Pacific. Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina are patrolling the east coast of South America.

Chile and Ecuador are patrolling the west coast of South America.

The State Department stated that the declaration did not imply "the exercise of force on the part of the American Republics."

#### PURPOSE OF PATROLS

Purpose of the patrols is to enable the Governments of the American nations to obtain the fullest information in regard to what is going on within a restricted area.

Should activities by belligerent ships occur within the zone, officials believe they will be taken up diplomatically with the nation infringing the zone.—Reuter.

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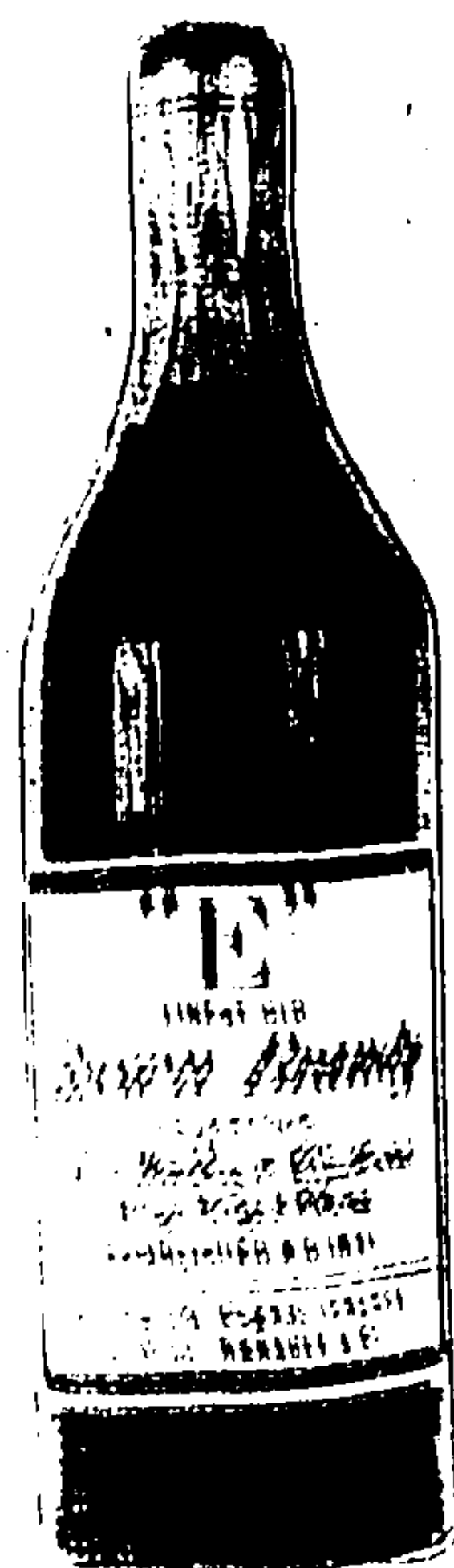
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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### A NAZI DEFENCE

The purpose of the von Ribbentrop speech at Danzig is not perfectly clear. But it has the appearance of an appeal for inside support for the war. It is an attempt to defend the Nazi war programme, but it sounds like a defence for home consumption, in other words an appeal for the Nazi forces, specifically those in Danzig, to stand firm in support of what has been done and what is in prospect.

The natural assumption up to this point has been that no Nazi official should feel called upon to defend the war programme before the people. If the people were duly informed as the programme leading to war was unfolded there should be no occasion now to argue the case of war guilt.

As a defence of the Nazi programme the speech falls flat when viewed from the outside. Whether it is more effective as propaganda within the Reich, we have no way to determine. Press reports indicate its extensive use as propaganda at home, such extensive use that one hardly can escape the conviction that it was carefully planned for that purpose.

Certainly there would have been no peace plan connected with the speech. It would tend to destroy, rather than improve, the prospects of peace, if any existed.—"Manila Bulletin."

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### LIVING SPACE

Herr Hitler seldom fails to stress his people's need for living space. "Somehow 80 million German people must live," he declared in his Reichstage speech last Friday. This may have been partly a protest against economic barriers. But, since he also demanded the return of Germany's "stolen" colonies, the Fuhrer could not dissociate the right to live from territorial ambition.

"Expand or explode" is the Nazi and Fascist conception of what the Duce has called "natural dynamism." Even if the economic need for such expansion is clearly proved, it cannot surely be secured by force of arms at the expense of the freedom of smaller nations. Lord Halifax stated in a broadcast talk before the war that the British Government would be willing, in suitable circumstances, to consider the problem of living space for countries burdened with an excessive population. It is obvious that the correct atmosphere for such discussions can only be created when Germany has a Government which can be trusted to abide by the decisions taken at the conference table.—"Ceylon Observer."

"Revealing that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, pressed for a solution of pending Anglo-Japanese issues when interviewing Admiral Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, on October 11, the Tokyo 'Nichi Nichi' made an interesting admission on Monday of this week, according to a 'Reuter' report. If Great Britain and America would be willing to assist in the construction of a 'New Order' in East Asia, the paper said, it was possible that Admiral Nomura would be willing to give consideration to the question of re-opening the Yangtze and Pearl Rivers to foreign shipping."

Has the 'Nichi Nichi' forgotten that the two rivers were closed, and are being kept closed by the Japanese solely because of military necessity?—"China Weekly Review," Oct. 22.

### BRITAIN'S BULWARK

A great deal has been heard about Britain's air force during the last year, and the strides it has made in increasing the production of aircraft and in the training of men. But far less has been said about what still remains the senior service, the Royal Navy. The command of the sea is no less vital to Britain than it has been in the past.

Without a victory at sea no large invading force could reach and maintain itself on British soil. But the tasks of the British Admiralty go far beyond keeping invaders at bay. Upon it fall the manifold duties involved in keeping the sea safe for British ships to carry supplies in all waters, and in preventing enemy ships from running the blockade. The great key ports like Gibraltar, Alexandria, and Singapore, have been provided not only with protection against enemy attack but with reserves of fuel and ammunition.

Three or four years ago there was some uneasiness in Britain about the preparedness of the Navy for sudden eventualities, especially in the Mediterranean. There is no such uneasiness to-day. So much concentrated work has been put into the re-equipment of the Navy that it can safely be said that it has never in the last twenty years been so fully provided for emergencies. New ships of every kind have been built, and other ships have been refitted.

The knowledge that Britain's forces are well prepared to defend its shores and its sea-borne supplies undoubtedly contributes to that quiet confidence with which the British people are facing the war.—"Christian Science Monitor."

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### INSIDE GERMANY

Nothing is easier or more dangerous than to get a false impression of conditions of the decay of moral are one

course, was to tell of the stock features of propaganda everywhere. The other night a Berlin propagandist broadcasting in French gave a most harrowing account of supposed conditions in Britain—of rising prices, of hoarding, of discontent with this restriction and that. It was all apparently—"documented" with the names of the English newspapers from which the "facts" were taken. The intention, of

the French what a miserable broken reed they had ally. And we all remember over a long course of years how often Soviet Russia and Fascist Italy have been, to believe our wishful thinkers, on the edge of collapse or revolt. We need, therefore, to take with caution many of the more optimistic (from our point of view) accounts of the state of feeling in Germany about the war. It is much too early to let Germany's internal stresses influence our judgment as to its length and character. All the same, there is much in which leaks through about the state of Germany, that is of extraordinary interest. The two letters we publish to-day give perhaps the most illuminating commentary that has yet appeared in this country on how the ordinary German people have reached to the war. They are shown in uncertainty, and bewilderment. They have responded more or less automatically to the working up of hatred against the Poles. After all, that is an historic agitation, and Danzig and the Corridor have struck an old note. But war with the Western Powers is another matter.—"Manchester Guardian."



## COMMENTARY ON CURRENT EVENTS

SIR NEVILE HENDERSON'S  
LAST REPORT

WHEN THE TIME COMES for historians to pass a verdict on the causes of the present war there are three documents which they will read and study with the most particular attention.

These are the series of official reports made to Lord Halifax by Sir Neville Henderson, our Ambassador in Berlin from April 1937 to the outbreak of hostilities, which have now been published by the Government in London and have (incidentally) become best sellers.

The latest of them, containing Sir Neville's final summing up of Hitler and his chiefs, sold 4,000 copies in London alone on the day of publication. It was written in the 14 days immediately following the Ambassador's return to England, while the impressions of the drama enacted in Berlin were still fresh in his mind. In style it is simple, straightforward, and restrained; but the pictures it presents of the final scenes are so vivid and unforgettable as to fix, once and for all, the characters and the motives of the men who deliberately plunged Europe into war.

## INTENSE HOSTILITY

This, for instance, is how Sir Neville Henderson describes his interview with Herr von Ribbentrop on August 30:—"It is probable that Herr Hitler's mood in the hour when he had to decide between peace and war not an amiable one. It was reflected in Herr von Ribbentrop whose reception of me that evening was from the outset one of intense hostility which increased in violence as I made each communication in turn. He kept leaping from his chair in a state of great excitement and asking if I had any more to say. I kept replying that I had and if my own attitude was no less unfriendly than his own I cannot but say in all sincerity that I had every justification for it. When I told him that I would not fail to report his comments and remarks to my Government, he calmed down a little and said that they were his own and that it was for Herr Hitler to decide."

## GOERING FOR PEACE

Of General Goering the Ambassador remarks:—"I think there can be no doubt that Field Marshal Goering himself would have preferred a peaceful solution, but in matters such as these it was Herr Hitler's decision which alone counted. He (Goering) had come down definitely on the side of peace before and it may have been difficult for him to adopt this course a second time."

But the greatest interest of Sir Neville's report is naturally the light it throws on the personality of Hitler himself, and the record it contains of the reflections which the German Dictator's behaviour provoked in one who both met him frequently and was expert in judging character. Speaking of Herr Hitler, Sir Neville observes that "one of Herr Hitler's greatest drawbacks is that, except for two official visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad. For his knowledge of British mentality, he consequently relied on Herr von Ribbentrop as an ex-ambassador to Britain, who speaks both French and English, and who had spent some years in Canada and whom he regarded as a man gave him consistently false counsels in regard to England, while his successes in other spheres induced Herr Hitler to regard him more and more as a second Bismarck, a conviction which Herr von Ribbentrop probably shared to the full."

Speaking of the Polish Government's warning early in August that any future German interference with Polish rights in Danzig would be regarded as an act of aggression, Sir Neville remarks that "I have little doubt but that the latter phrase served more than anything else to produce that final brainstorm in Herr Hitler's mind on which the peace of the world depended. The tragedy of any Dictator (Sir Neville continues) is that, as he goes on, his entourage steadily and inexorably deteriorates. For lack of freedom of utterance, he loses the services of the best men. All opposition becomes intolerable to

him. . . . and he is in the end surrounded by more yes-men whose flattery and counsels are alone endurable to him."

## VIOLENT LANGUAGE

On August 23, the Ambassador reports Hitler was "in a mood of extreme excitability" and his language was "violent, recriminatory, and exaggerated." On August 29, after an interview which the Ambassador refers to as "of a somewhat stormy character", Sir Neville says:—"It was closed, however, by a brief and in my opinion quite honest harangue on Herr Hitler's part in regard to the genuineness of


his constant endeavour to win Britain's friendship, of his respect for the British Empire and of his liking for Englishmen generally. . . . Geniuses are strange creatures and Herr Hitler, among other paradoxes, was a mixture of wrong-headed calculation and violent and arrogant impulse provoked by resentment."

The final summing up is given in these words:—"There were, in fact, for Herr Hitler only two solutions: the use of force, or the achievement of his aims by the display of force. "If you wish to obtain your objective by force, you must strong; if you wish to obtain them by negotiation, you must be stronger still." That was a remark which he made to a foreign statesman who visited him this year, and it expresses in the concise possible from the Hitler technique. . . . If he could have secured his objectives by this display of force he might have been content for the moment, with all the additional prestige which another bloodless success would have procured for him with his own people. But it would only have been to start again, once the world had recovered from the shock, and even his own people were beginning to be

tired of these repeated crises. Millions of Germans had begun to long for a more peaceful existence. Guns instead of butter were becoming more and more unpopular except with the younger generation, and Hitler may well have wondered what might happen to his Nazi revolution if its momentum were allowed to stop. Moreover, the financial and economic position of Germany was such that things could scarcely continue as they were without some form of explosion, internal or external. Of the two alternatives the most attractive from the point of view of his growing personal ambitions, and those of the clique which was nearest to him, was war.

It is scarcely credible (Sir Neville goes on) that he would have acted as he did if bloody war, rather than a bloodless victory, had not seemed the fairer prospect for him. He had always meant to teach the Poles a lesson for what he regarded as their base ingratitude in refusing the "generous" demands which he had made to them in March. His only manoeuvres since that date were with the object of creating circumstances favourable to his plans or of inducing Britain and France to abandon their Polish ally and to leave him a free hand in Central and Eastern Europe."

Such then is Sir Neville's opinion, than whom no one was better placed to judge. We cannot doubt that his story will endorse it.



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## GERMANY'S RADIO BLUNDERBUSS: HIT-&MISS METHOD OF NAZI PROPAGANDA

London, October 13.

Since the outbreak of war I have almost daily spent several hours listening to Nazi radio propaganda programmes in both German and foreign languages. The experience has been depressing rather than irritating.

At the moment Hitler's Reichstag speech occupies the front place in every programme, in every language. Few in any land can have had the good fortune to escape the melancholy repetition.

Propaganda, essentially a weapon to be used with finesse, becomes in German hands a blunderbuss. The report is loud, the charge diffused, the effect incalculable, but certainly not lethal. Indeed, the ineptitude of Nazi propaganda must in many quarters recoil to the advantage of the Allies.

### BRITAIN "THE VILLAIN"

From the babel of broadcasts in German, English, French, Dutch and other languages three Nazi aims emerge:

- (1) To magnify Germany's military and diplomatic achievements;
- (2) To blacken Britain's name in the eyes of the world;
- (3) To shake France out of her alliance with Britain.

What effect is this daily and nightly out-pouring likely to have, especially in neutral countries? In estimating the degree of success with which Germany is pursuing her aims over the ether I make a clear distinction between the news bulletins and the frankly propagandist broadcasts. For the news bulletins still preserve an apparent objectivity. In particular, the daily communique of the High Command is presented in the form of unvarnished statements not susceptible to immediate disproof.

Unless experience teaches listeners not to place reliance on official German news, these bulletins will continue to exert an effect far more powerful than that of any other form of Nazi propaganda. They have so far been concerned almost entirely with trumpeting Germany's military successes in Poland, and her peaceful intentions everywhere else.

The Nazis' other two objectives of black-guarding Britain and shaking the Anglo-French Alliance are pursued with the noisy exaggerations and the worst mis-statements of pure propaganda. The effect is too ludicrous to be dangerous.

Britain holds the world stage in a 24-hours' non-stop melodrama entitled "The Villain." Britain forced the unwilling Poles to resist just German demands which they were clamouring to concede. Britain is dragging France to equally certain disaster in the West. The war is Britain's sole responsibility.

### MR. CHURCHILL'S ROLE

When the scene shifts from the world stage to Britain itself, all is ruin and despair. Mr. Churchill heads a clique of Jewish financiers who are leading the nation to its doom. Business life, crippled (already) by next year's taxes, is collapsing. The whole population is in the grip of fear. Crime stalks the blacked-out

streets.

German public opinion, insulated for six years from free contact with the outside world, may be fortified in its patriotism by such a picture. But what conviction can it carry with anyone who has followed recent events or who knows England? Its very exaggeration must surely insinuate doubt into the mind of the most confirmed Anglophobe.

Still more perfidious does Albion appear in the broadcasts directed to France. The solemn Berlin voice which daily delivers "warnings" and "advice" to the French still gives the impression that they are not yet involved in the war. But in the background lurks a wicked Englishman, prodding them on with his umbrella to attack their hereditary friends across the Rhine.

Then numerous broadcasts aim at arousing neutral opinion against the Allies—or, rather, against Britain. These take the form of daily reports declaring that the contraband control is strangling the economic life of Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries.

Americans—but never America—come in for attacks which are the more bitter because they are personal. The most violent attack I have heard the Nazis make on any individual since the war began was launched against Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, the American newspaper correspondent, following his revelations about the Nazi party leaders' fortunes abroad (quoted in THE DAILY TELEGRAPH of Sept. 21). The epithets applied to him made Mr. Churchill appear by comparison a model of unstained integrity. Yet Mr. Knickerbocker was not attacked as an American, but as a hireling of the British "Ministry of Lies."

Such is the substance of the German broadcasts. Their method is worth closer analysis; for amusement at the clumsy excesses of much Nazi propaganda should not blind Britain to the real skill with which some of it is "put over."

### TEMPTING THE ALLIES

Take again the news broadcasts. The effectiveness of the High Command's daily communique is enhanced because it is issued early in the day, and because it gives precise details of the fighting, the numbers of enemy casualties and places where aircraft are claimed to have been shot down. This communique is usually twice repeated by the announcer at slow dictation speed, so that foreign newspapers and radio stations which may not have received the bulletin through the news agencies may take down and reproduce it.

Thus the German version of any action has achieved a world-wide circulation several hours before British and French communiques provide a corrective. Moreover, the latter are frequently vague.

Doubtless there are sound reasons for this lack of informativeness on the Allied side. The German High Command must be as disappointed as are newspaper readers and radio listeners. One cannot put aside the suspicion that some of the German claims made

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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



## GERMANY'S RAIDIO BLUNDERBUSS

(Continued from Page 10)

In such precise terms are deliberate attempts to sting the Allies, by way of denial, into disclosing vital information. "Where is the Ark Royal?" asks the Berlin radio—and still waits for an answer.

Nevertheless, the effectiveness of the German method in many neutral quarters cannot be doubted. The listener is frequently confronted with the choice between a prompt and precise bulletin and a vague and belated one. Unable to check the accuracy of either, which is the more likely to believe?

The remainder of the Nazi news bulletins must be the more reassuring to the German public and convincing to at least a large body of neutral opinion because they contain little German news and are often devoted exclusively to extracts from the foreign Press. Only the fact that obscure newspapers of small countries contribute so largely to these daily surveys insinuates in well-informed minds a suspicion that the whole truth is not being reflected.

Germans receive the impression that they are encircled by applauding neighbours. Critical neutrals must often be made to believe that they are obstinately standing aside from the main current of world opinion, almost unanimously pro-Nazi.

Seldom have I heard quoted in these surveys any of the great organs of European opinion, never yet an American newspaper.

### TRAP FOR LISTENERS

This spurious objectivity of the news bulletins is in direct contrast with the blatancy of the propaganda talks and other broadcast features. The Nazis have adopted a clever means of forcing listeners to hear these. At frequent intervals two-minute propaganda talks are interjected into the excellent musical programmes from Berlin. Suddenly, between two movements of a symphony, an unheralded voice begins to denounce Britain or to warn France. A challenging question is the usual introduction:

"Has Britain ever produced a great general? No; she gets foreigners to do her fighting. But, you may say, there are two great soldiers on whom she prides herself — Marlborough and Wellington. The truth strips them of their glamour. Marlborough's battles were won for him by the German Prince Eugen, Wellington's by the Prussian Blucher. Britain loves war, but she does not breed warriors. Her politicians are great only in making wars and seizing the booty."

This example is milder than most, but it is typical of their style and method. There is no escaping these thumbnail broadcasts. They dart suddenly out of the ether, and have delivered their message almost before an unwilling listener can switch off his set.

Some of the feature broadcasts are staged with elaborate striving for effect. When the Nazis wished to disprove the bombing of the monastery at Czestochowa, "the Polish Lourdes," they brought the abbot himself to the microphone, and assembled the monastery choir to provide a melodious

background to his translated denials that his community had been touched by the war.

### HELP FROM FOREIGNERS

Many listeners to Berlin must have noticed the extent to which foreign residents are lending themselves to the purposes of Nazi propaganda. It was an American journalist who interviewed at the microphone a man said to be the commander of the submarine which sank the Royal Sceptre, posing with assumed innocence leading questions which enabled the interviewer to say everything which the Nazis wished to "put over." It was another American who delivered an attack on the veracity of the "New York Times."

A foreigner, who if not American is certainly a non-German who learnt his English in the United States, daily broadcasts the most vituperative anti-British propaganda to the "ladies and gentlemen of the Far East." During the past few days a Danish woman, a Dutch woman and a Hungarian journalist have come to the microphone to assure listeners that they get plenty to eat, and that the moral of the German civil population is "splendid."

Such intervention must further fortify Germans in the delusion that the whole neutral world is on the side of the Nazis. — Martin Moore in the "Daily Telegraph."

## CHINA AIR SERVICES

Shiukwan, To-day.

The air service between Kunming and Haiphong, suspended several weeks ago, has been resumed.

Passenger traffic on the service has, however, not yet been re-under-taken. The machines are at present being used to transport goods.

It is understood that passenger traffic will resume within the next 10 days.

## GUERRILLA HARASSING

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese military officials admitted yesterday that some 130,000 Chinese guerillas are operating in areas between Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking.

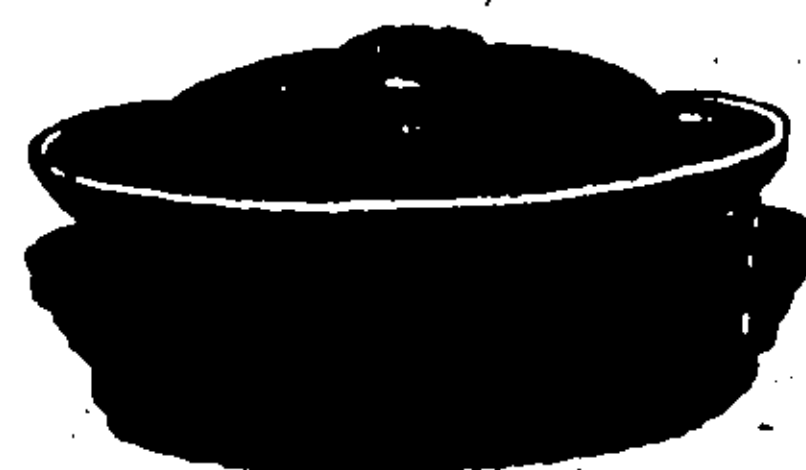
Japanese gunboats are reported concentrating at Anking and it is believed that the Japanese are preparing for another offensive in north Hunan. — Our Own Correspondent.

## RUMANIA AND TURKEY

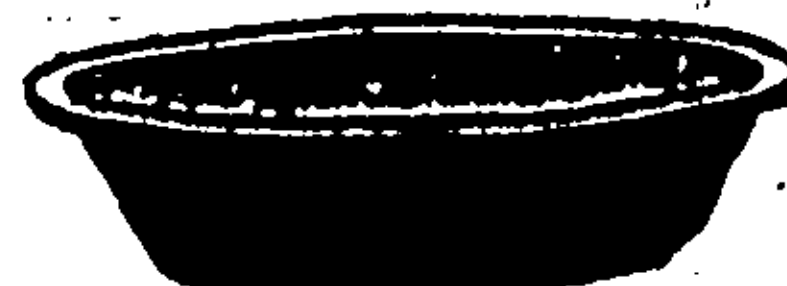
Istanbul, To-day.

The Rumanian Ambassador to Turkey has reached Istanbul on his way through to Ankara.

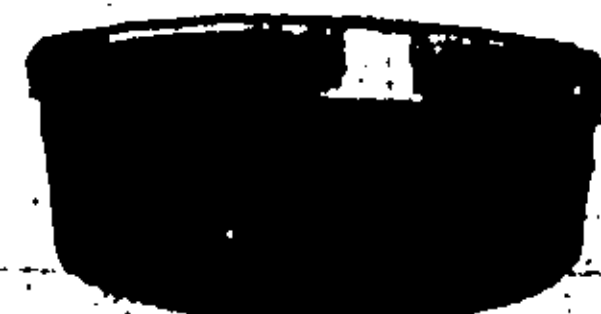
He has been for the past week in Bucharest, where he had important conferences with King Carol and the Rumanian Government. — Reuter.



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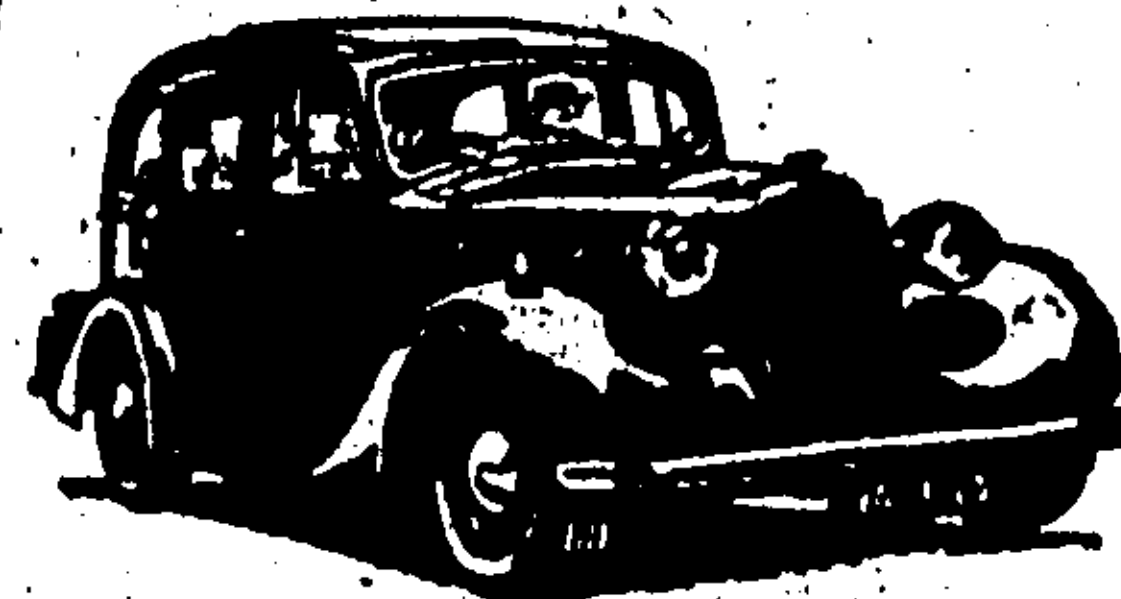
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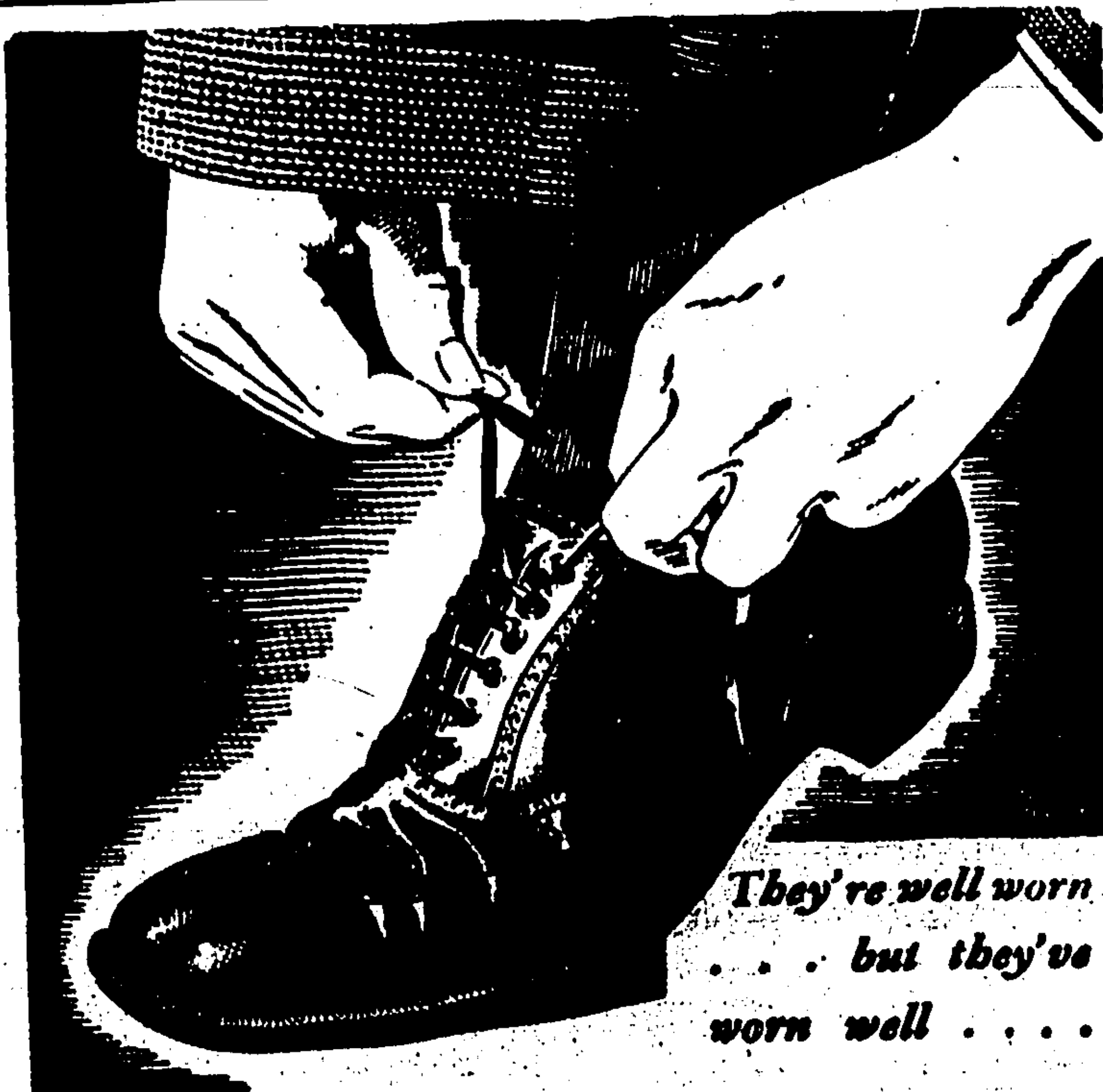
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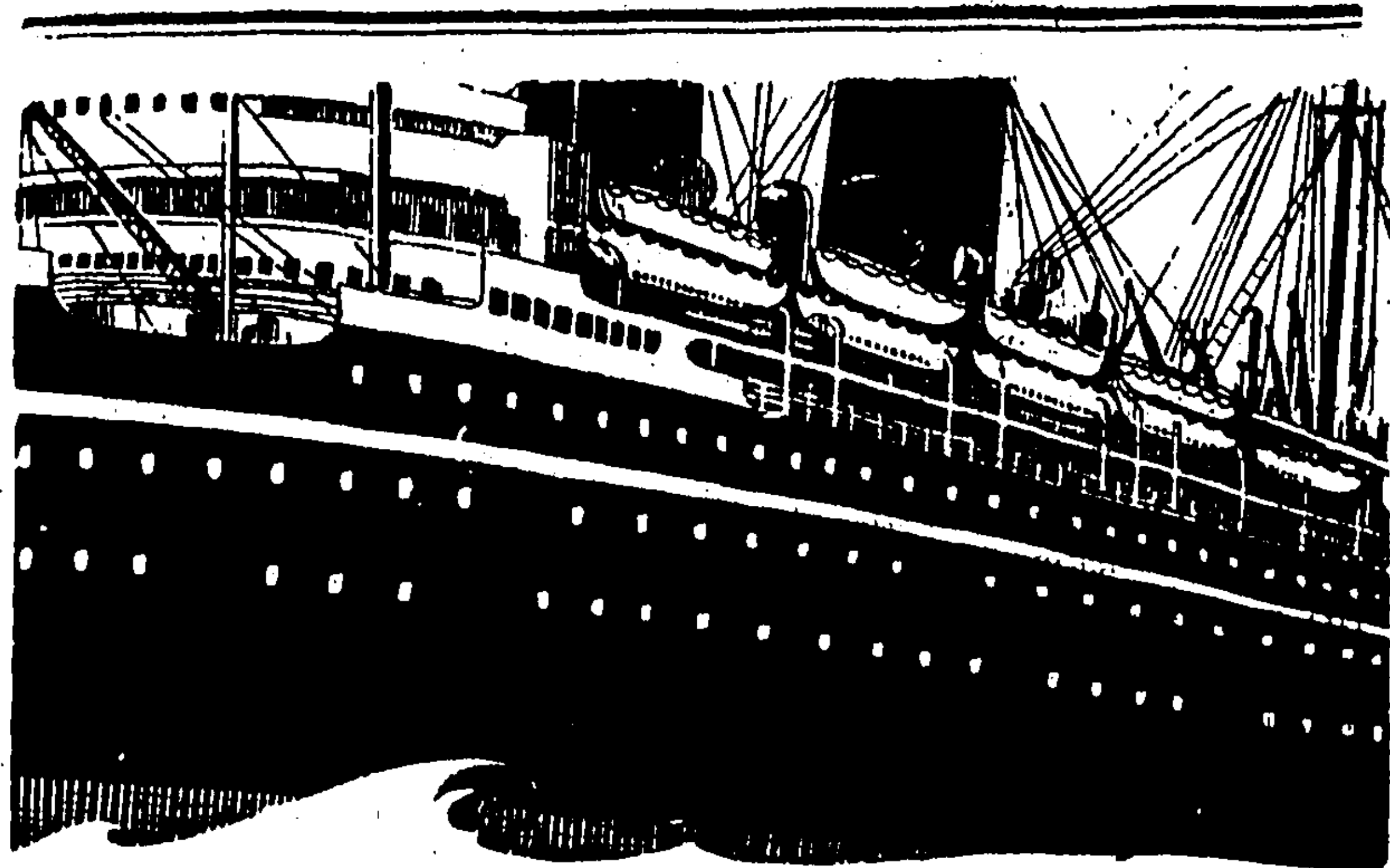
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## INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manila	November	4.
Manila	November	4.
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Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	November	4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th October	November	5.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	November	5.
Manila	November	6.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C. date, 18th October	November	6.
Saigon	November	6.
Sandakan	November	6.
Shanghai and Swatow	November	7.
Shanghai	November	7.
Amoy	November	7.
Haiphong	November	7.
Japan	November	7.
Shanghai	November	7.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October	November	8.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 1st November	November	8.
Japan	November	8.
Japan	November	3.
Japan and Shanghai	November	8.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	November	8.
Manila	November	8.
Java and Manila	November	8.
Calcutta and Straits	November	8.
Straits	November	8.
Shanghai	November	9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st November	November	9.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Saigon	Nov. 4,	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Nov. 4,	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques & South Africa	Nov. 4,	3.30 p.m.
Straits	Nov. 4,	5.00 p.m.
Formosa	Nov. 4,	5.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Nov. 4,	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th Nov.	Reg., Nov. 4,	5.00 p.m.
	Ord., Nov. 4,	5.30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Haiphong	Nov. 5,	9.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Nov. 5,	9.00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Parcels only for Manila	Nov. 6,	10.00 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nov. 6,	1.30 p.m.
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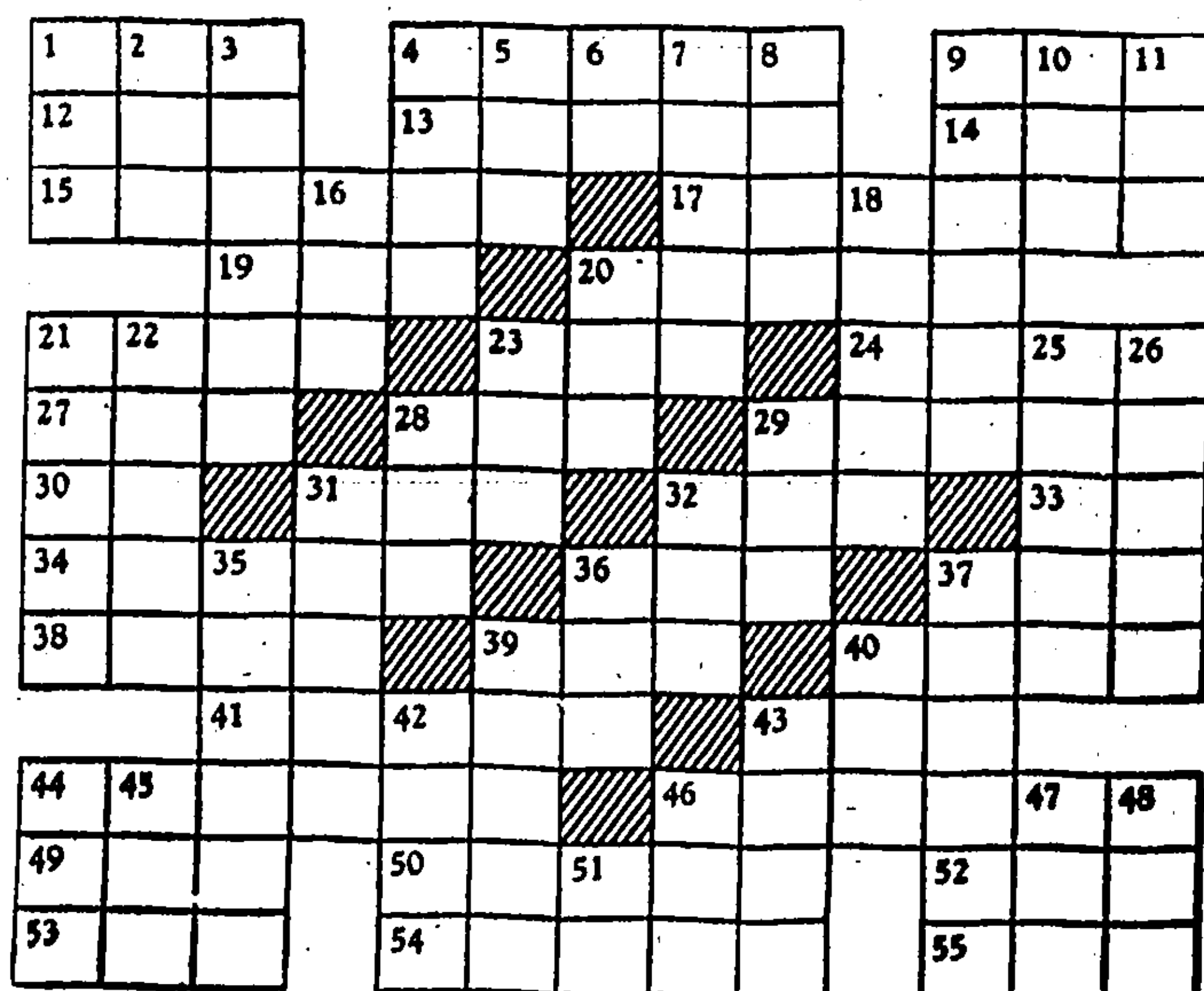
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- 4 Blemish
- 9 Affirmative vote
- 12 In the past
- 13 Metric measure
- 14 Rocky pinnacle
- 15 Entrance
- 17 Pertaining to wine
- 19 Candle
- 20 Monster
- 21 Cap
- 23 Equality
- 24 Examination
- 27 Conjunction
- 28 Pile of hay
- 29 Goddess of the hearth
- 30 Note of scale
- 31 Latvian coin
- 32 Wooden pin
- 33 Part of "to be"
- 34 Brilliant success
- 36 Male sheep
- 37 Expire
- 38 Card game
- 39 Egyptian goddess
- 40 Peruses

### VERTICAL

- 41 Series of links
- 43 Distant
- 44 Manifest
- 46 Exile
- 49 Silkworm
- 50 Spanish title
- 52 Formerly
- 53 Algonquin Indian
- 54 Got up
- 55 Part of head

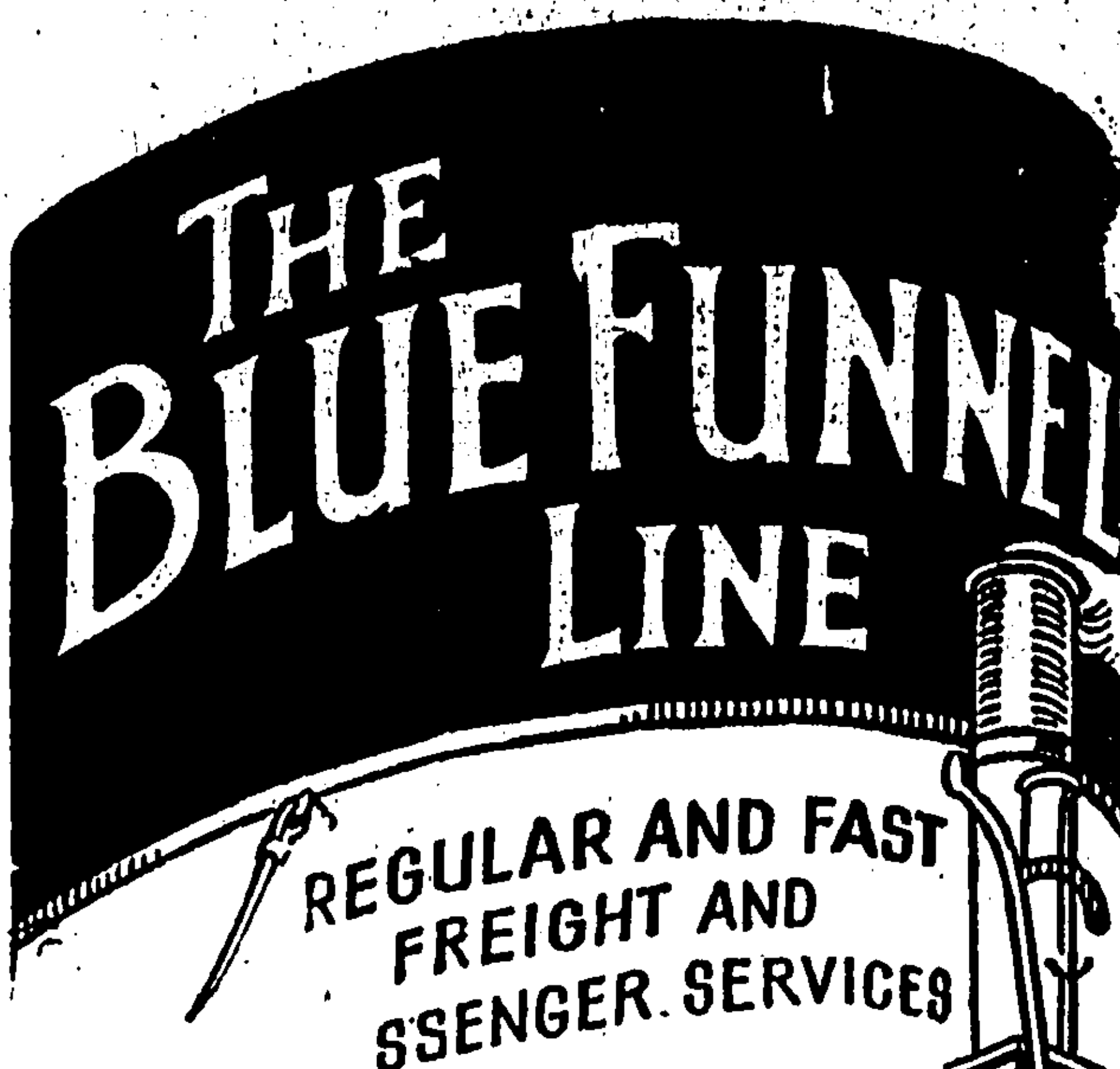
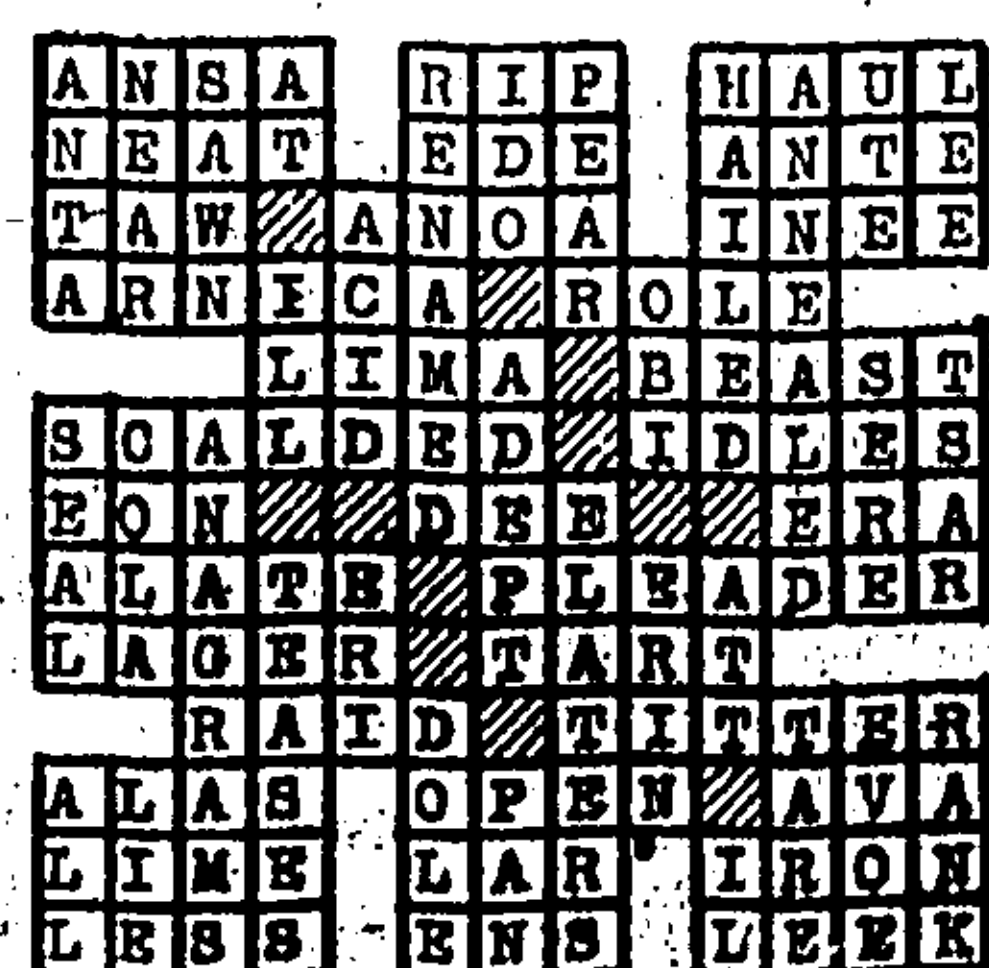
### VERTICAL

- 1 Once around track
- 2 Self
- 3 Gruesome
- 4 Move to and fro
- 5 To be ill
- 6 Note in Guido's scale
- 7 Prying hair
- 8 Compact

### VERTICAL

- 9 Makes amends
- 10 Pronoun
- 11 Bitter vetch
- 16 Gratuity
- 18 Famous
- 20 A simpleton
- 21 Transactions
- 22 Dexterity
- 23 Vessel
- 25 Discolour
- 26 Domesticates
- 28 Small rug
- 29 Vigor
- 31 Carpenter's tool
- 32 Obese
- 35 Derived from milk
- 36 To operate
- 37 Vanity box
- 39 Pope's headress
- 40 Container
- 42 Handle
- 43 Provisions
- 44 Footlike part
- 45 Macaw
- 46 Genus of cows
- 47 Ocean
- 48 Pronoun
- 51 Japanese drama

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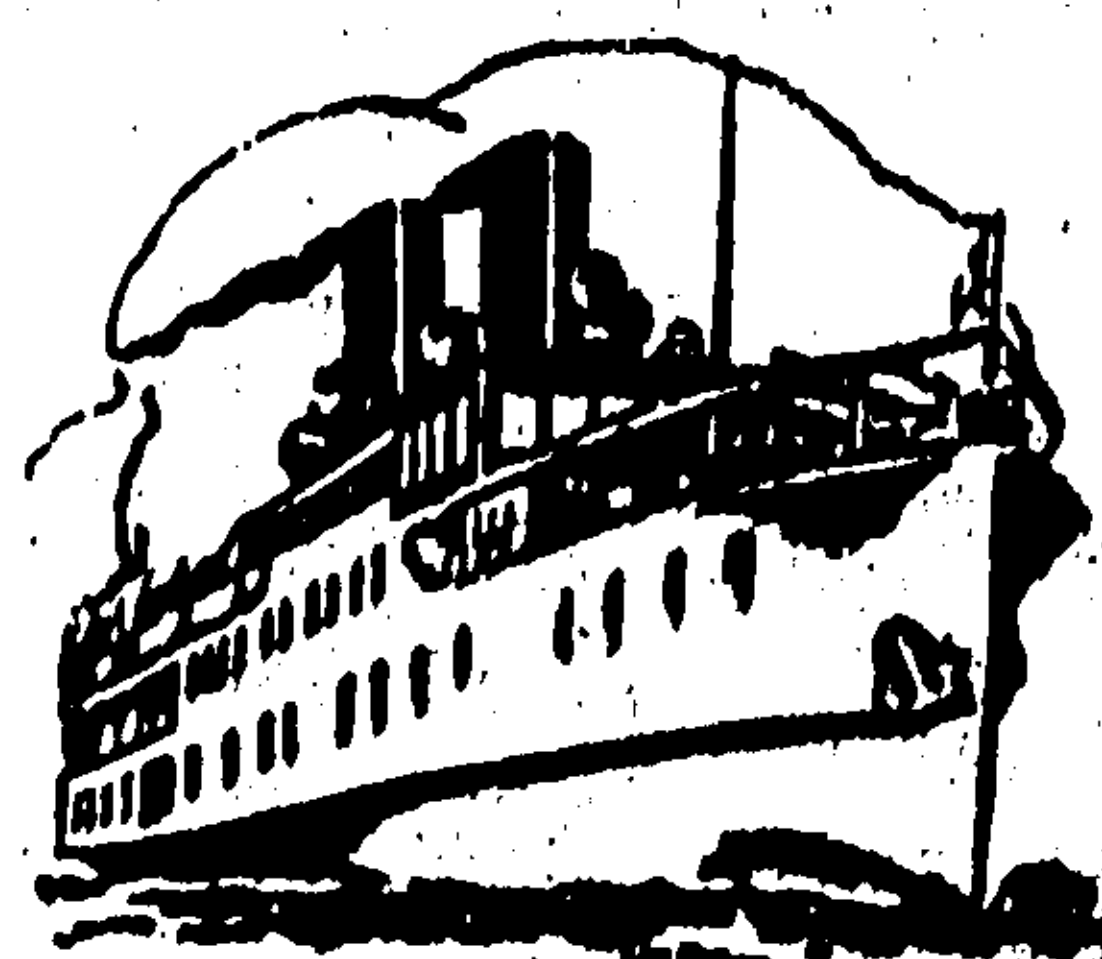
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Orders by Lt. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.  
Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.  
H.K., Friday, November 3, 1939.  
FANLING CAMPS

**1st Camp**  
The following units and other personnel as detailed will proceed to camp on Wednesday 8th November, under instructions already issued:—  
Corps Signals; Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7 Company and Pay Section.

**Corps Headquarters**  
Will be closed from noon Wednesday 8th to 9 a.m. Friday 24th November with the following exceptions.  
The Office will be open for urgent matters and correspondence from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the afternoons at the time of arrival of the D.R.L.S. (1545 hours, 1st camp and 1730 hours, 2nd camp).

The watchman will open the doors of the Drill Hall when required.  
The stores will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on 13th and 14th November, for the issue of rifles etc. for 2nd camp.

## Stores

O's C. Units who wish to use Corps equipment at H.Q. or elsewhere during the above period should make early arrangements with Q.M. It should be noted that only a very small supply will be available.

Telephone—Fanling Camp  
Orderly Room and Quartermaster 39/185.

Officers' Mess 58071/597.  
Volunteers may use an extension to 39/185 which will be situated in the Quartermaster's Stores.

**Corps Orders**  
Weekly Orders will be issued at Fanling Camp on Fridays. O's C. Units not in camp will send their unit Orders to H.Q., Garden Road not later than noon on Wednesdays.

**QUALIFICATION—D.E.L. ENGINE DRIVERS**

The following members of the 2nd Battery passed an examination on 9.10.39, and qualified as D.E.L. Engine Drivers or S.L.O.:—

Sergt. N. D. Lloyd; L/Bdr. W. F. Assessorow; L/Bdr. W. D. Gardner; Gnr. D. Davidson; Gnr. P. Donohue; Gnr. H. G. Stewart; Gnr. L. Weill and Gnr. W. G. Long.

## RECRUITS SPECIAL CLASS

Monday 6th Nov. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training. After this parade recruits' training will cease and all recruits will parade with the units to which they have been posted.

## VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE

The attention of all ranks is invited to a Volunteer Ordinance amendment published in Government Gazette No. 71 dated 27.10.39.

## PARADES

**1st Battery—**

**Gun Detachments**  
Tuesday 7th Nov. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 2 Gun Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—Overalls and gun platform shoes.

Friday 10th Nov. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 3 and No. 4 Gun Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—Overalls and gun platform shoes.

**D.E.L. Personnel**  
Wednesday 8th Nov. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

**Lewis Gun Detachment**  
Thursday 9th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training. Dress—Overalls.

**2nd Battery—**

Classes For Layers, Rangetakers.

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Monday 6th Nov. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend together with all personnel enrolled since 1st Sept.

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**Battery Parade**

Thursday 9th Nov. Scandal Point.  
5.30 p.m. Section drill.

Dress. Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

**Uniform.** Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q.  
5.30 p.m. Fitting of uniform and respirators.

**3rd Battery—**

**Gun Detachments**  
Monday 6th Nov. and Thursday 9th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps, G.P. shoes.

**Rangetakers**

Monday 6th Nov. and Thursday 9th Nov. Belchers. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. Those who failed to pass the examination should attend.

Sunday 5th Nov. Belchers. 10 a.m. Those detailed.

**Lewis Gun Squad**  
Monday 6th Nov. and Thursday 9th Nov. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

**D.E.L. Personnel**  
Friday 10th Nov. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. All D.E.L. numbers should hold themselves in readiness for examination, the date of which will be notified individually.

**Telephonists Course**

Monday 6th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S. D. caps.

**Layers Course**  
Thursday 9th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. A test on the work done so far will be held. All layers must attend this test, and those who do not pass will not be allowed to take the forthcoming examination.

**4th Battery—**

Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) All N.C.O.'s Guard mounting etc. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. (ii) Those who have not yet had their respirators correctly fitted report to B.Q.M.S. Wilby.

Wednesday 8th Nov. (i) D.E.L. Personnel. D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls. (ii) L. G. Personnel. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Friday 10th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks. Dress and equipment parade. Dress—K. D. tunic and trousers black boots, S.D. caps and web belts.

**5th Battery—**

Saturday 4th Nov. Queen's Pier. 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Sunday 5th Nov. Queen's Pier. 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s.

Monday 6th Nov. Queen's Pier. 5.00 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Tuesday 7th Nov. Queen's Pier. 5.00 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s.

Saturday 11th Nov. Queen's Pier. 2.15 p.m. Those detailed.

Sunday 12th Nov. Queen's Pier. 9.15 a.m. Those detailed.

**Field Company Engineers**  
Monday 6th Nov. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Company drill. Dress—S.D. caps, short, puttees, jackets.

Thursday 9th Nov. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Company drill. Knots and lashings.

Sunday 12th Nov. K.C.R. 8.50 a.m. Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s. Dress—Jackets, trousers, S.D. caps.

**Corps Signals**  
Weekend 4th-5th Nov. D/Rs. Detachment as detailed.

Monday 6th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Miniature Range. (ii) Preparing stores for camp (iii) D/Rs. checking cycles for camp.

Wednesday 8th Nov. Proceed to camp.

**Mobile Column**  
Armoured Car Platoon

Monday 6th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue overalls, R.T.R. caps and full webbing equipment. Spare overalls must also be brought.

Friday 10th Nov. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction, and crew organisation.

**Motor Machine Gun Platoon**  
Monday 6th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction. Indication and recognition of targets. Dress—Blue overalls R.T.R. caps and full web equipment.

Saturday 11th Nov. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 10 a.m. Driving parade. Dress—R.T.R. caps and blue overalls.

No. 1 Company—Nos. 1 & 2 Platoons  
Sunday 5th Nov. Kowloon City Range. 9 a.m. For details see Company circular.

Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Camp arrangements, discipline etc.

Wednesday 8th Nov. Camp. See Company circular.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon  
Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

No. 2 Company  
Sunday 5th Nov. Kowloon City

Range. 8 a.m. Musketry—Tables A and B. Dress—Webbing belt, braces and pouches. Range Officer—Captain A. W. Brown.

Wednesday 8th Nov. Camp. See Corps Circular No. 74/39 dated 30.10.39. Dress (Proceeding to and returning from camp). Glengarry, K.D. jacket, kilt apron, khaki hose-tops, flashes, shorts, puttees, boots. Greatcoat strapped on back. Full webbing equipment, haversacks, waterbottle. Rifle and bayonet.

No. 3 Company  
Monday 6th Nov. and Thursday 9th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Map reading, arms drill and squad drill as in Company training programme.

No. 4 Company  
Sunday 5th Nov. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier. 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.30 a.m. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn. Range Officer—Lt. R. K. Valentine.

Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. Lecture by C.S.M. Slattery. Discipline, military custody etc.

Wednesday 8th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. Lecture by C.S.M. Slattery. Infantry formations, use of ground and cover etc.

No. 5 Company  
Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Sand Table lecture "Occupation of a section position" and "Occupation of a position at night." (ii) Class B. E.G.D. (Concluded) T.O.E.D. (iii) Class C. I.A. (Continued).

No. 6 Company  
Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s. as detailed. Special Class. (ii) Trained Men. Anti-Aircraft L. G. mounting. (iii) Recruits. Revision I.As. 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions.

No. 7 Company  
Monday 6th Nov. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. All members to draw rifles and equipment from Company stores before proceeding to camp. The unit will proceed to camp from 8th to 15th as detailed.

**Air Arm**  
Sunday 5th Nov. Kai Tak. 9.30 a.m. Compulsory flying parade.

Friday 10th Nov. Kai Tak. 6.00 p.m. Lecture.

**Army Service Corps Company**  
Sunday 5th Nov. R.A.S.C. Compound, Queen's Road. 9.30 a.m. Supply Section, B Squad.

Tuesday 7th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Transport Section. (ii) Recruits. Thursday 9th Nov. R.A.S.C. Compound. 3.30 p.m. Supply Section, A Squad.

**Field Ambulance**  
Wednesday 8th Nov. Those detailed. Proceeding to camp. (ii) Remainder. Murray—Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Those not in camp. Dress as for last time.

**Pay Section**  
Wednesday 8th Nov. Those detailed. Proceeding to camp.

**APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS**  
2619, L/Sgt. A. D. Coppin, Corps Signals, to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 2235, A/Cpl. W. E. Broadbridge, No. 3 Coy., to be Pte., 3.11.39; 4062, A/Sgt. R. G. Geer, No. 4 Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 2301, Sgt. S. G. Poole, No. 7 Coy., to be C.Q.M.S., 3.11.39; 1923, C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett, A.S.C. Coy., to be C.S.M., 3.11.39; 1786, Sgt. A. Mann, A.S.C. Coy., to be C.Q.M.S., 3.11.39; 4164, Cpl. D. McCallum, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 1925, Cpl. L. W. Tipler, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 309, Cpl. G. H. Cuthill, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 1789, Cpl. S. D. Begg, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 1920, Cpl. J. G. Meyer, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 1896, Cpl. F. E. Lawrence, A.S.C. Coy., to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 2345, Pte. H. W. Hewett, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl., 3.11.39; 3657, Pte. E. A. R. Fowles, A.S.C. Coy., to be Cpl., 3.11.39; 3721, Cpl. L. H. G. Frost, Pay Section, to be Sgt., 3.11.39; 1085, Pte. E. L. Groome, M.M.G. Pl., to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39; 2571, Pte. P. F. MacCabe, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39; 2601, Pte. J. P. Murphy, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39; 1732, Sgt. H. S. Jones, 1st Bty., to be E.Q.M.S., 3.11.39; 3047, Pte. M. A. Cairns, Mob. Col., to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39; 1866, L/Cpl. C. L. Gregory, No. 7 Coy., to be A/Sgt., 3.11.39; 2652, Pte. R. M. M. King, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 3.11.39.

**TRANSFERS**  
3150, Pte. A. B. Carvalho, from No. 6 Coy. to Fd. Amb., 24.10.39; 3055, Pte. H. F. Shields, from Fd. Amb. to Unit Res., 27.10.39; 312, C.S.M. A. Gillard, from A.S.C. Coy. to Unit Res., 3.11.39; 1084, C.Q.M.S. H. L. Lockhart, from No. 7 Coy. to Unit Res., 3.11.39; 2857, Pte. G. A. V. Hall, from A.S.C. Coy. to Fd. Coy. Eng.

Club have made two changes in their Rugby team to meet United Services this afternoon at the Valley.

Hutchison, former Colony stand-off, will be at full-back instead of Thompson, and Day will be at centre three-quarter in place of Fay.

These changes should strengthen the side, but Services are still expected to win fairly easily.

The teams are:  
Club:—J. Hutchison; D. I. Bosanquet; H. D. Bidwell; G. D. Day; D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; A. F. Walkden (Captain); K. W. Salter; R. A. Bompas; W. E. Peers; C. F. Needham; G. B. Godfrey; A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Club "A":—H. F. Hopkins; L. Lammert; R. M. Lavalie; J. C. Charter; P. S. Wilson; M. G. Carruthers; R. Rutherford; E. W. Stout (Captain); F. Burford; R. G. Castleton; A. C. Dalziel; B. Hynes; G. J. F. Carey; J. Roscoe and D. B. Nelson.

United Services:—Pay Lieut. Stevens R.N.; Gunnr. Richards 4th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Waite R.E.; Tel. Paul R.N.; Surg. Lt. Cockrane R.N.; Lieut. Cdr. Clark R.N.; Lieut. Carter R.N.; Pte. Berry Mdx. R. Lieut. Hewitt Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans 5th A.A.R.A.; Fl. Lieut. Taylor R.N.; 2/Lt. Pinkerton R.S.; Capt. Duke R.S.; Lieut. Ridsdale Royal Norfolk Regt. and Lieut. Johns R.N.

Reserves:—L/Cpl. Boe R.S. and Sergt. Burrell Mdx. R.

Police:—Wall; Reynolds Jackson, Wilson, Taylor, Fay, Luscombe; Wheeler, Searle, Innes, Cullinan, Davitt or Riddell, Heath, Jenner and Dempsey.

The "A" game against Police is at 3.15 p.m. and the senior game at 4.30 p.m.

## KENYA'S WAR EFFORT

Nairobi, To-day.

Kenya's war effort is to be enlarged by increased production in many spheres, including maize, flax, cotton, meat products, tea, sugar, etc. —Reuter.

3.11.39; D.R.27, Pte. G. Edwards, from Combatant Group to General Group, 30.10.39; D.R.61, Pte. W. A. A. Ferguson, from No. 1 Coy. to Unit Res., 3.11.39; 1366, L/Cpl. C. L. Gregory, from No. 1 Coy. to No. 7 Coy., 3.11.39.

**LEAVE**  
3036, L/Cpl. F. M. Thompson, No. 1 Coy., 1.11.39-12.11.39; 4067, Pte. A. V. White, No. 3 Coy., 2.11.39-15.11.39; 1986, Pte. K. A. Munro, No. 2 Coy., 4.11.39-3.12.39.

Leave granted to the undermentioned is cancelled:—101, C.S.M., T. Bolt, No. 7 Coy., 30.10.39-17.12.39; 908, Pte. G. B. S. Thompson, No. 2 Coy., 17.11.39-5.12.39.

**STRENGTH-DECREASE**  
3009, Pte. Y. C. Lam, No. 4 Coy., 6.10.39; 4144, Gnr. G. G. Lee, 5th Bty., 20.10.39; D.R.27, Pte. G. Edwards, A.S.C. Coy., 30.10.39; 3097, Spr. M. Chung, No. 7 Coy., 17.10.39.

**STRENGTH-INCREASE**  
4213, Pte. C. F. D'Aquino, Fd. Amb., 27.10.39; 4214, Pte. Leung Yee Chui, Fd. Amb., 27.10.39; 4215, Pte. Leung Yee Tak, Fd. Amb., 27.10.39; 4216, Pte. Lor Wing Kit, Fd. Amb., 27.10.39; 4217, Gnr. F. Schnepel, 4th Bty., 1.11.39; D.R.101, Pte. J. N. Ford, A.S.C. Coy., 28.10.39.

**E. N. THURSBY, Captain,**  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**NOTICES**  
Sergeants' Mess Meeting. There will be a Sergeants' Mess meeting in the Sergeants' Mess on Monday 6th November, 1939 at 6.30 p.m.

Cricket. Fixture cards have been sent to most of the regular cricketers in the Corps; any members who have not received fixture cards and would be interested in receiving same, please apply to R. M. M. King of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**  
NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture. The next lecture in First Aid will be held on Friday, 10th November in the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Bandaging Classes. Practical Bandaging Classes will be held on Monday, 6th November at 10.30 a.m. in the Lecture Room, Volunteer H.Q., and at 5.30 p.m. at 13, Leighton Hill Happy Valley. Transport for the afternoon class will leave H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

**Strength-Decrease.** Mrs. E. D. MacRobert—27.10.39.

Leave. Mrs. G. R. Ross—1-15.11.39.

Attachment. The following members were attached to the Military Hospital for training during the period shown: Miss A. Dowbiggin—9-10.9.39, 23-24.9.39, 7-8.10.39, 21-22.10.39.

Miss A. Grady—28-29.10.39, 14-15.10.39.

Miss D. M. Deakin—14-15.10.39, 28-29.10.39.

Mrs. J. G. Lloyd—28-30.10.39.

Sgt. Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



## TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

NO. 99—REMARKABLE  
CASE OF  
JAMES MORGAN

Here is the story of a stonemason who once had America by the ears and out of whose mysterious case grew a strong political party which threatened to elect a President of the United States.

His name was James Morgan. He piled his trade in Batavia, N. Y. but did not gain a very enviable record for steady habits. He was wont to look upon the wine when it was not only red but yellow, and he did not feel deep pangs of conscience when he failed to pay his bills. He worked only when he wished to, and between employments, he roved about with a carefree heart.

He was a native of Virginia and had fought with Jackson at New Orleans, an experience which gave him much opportunity for boasting at the barrooms, where his score was chalked upon the shutter.

For some reason he grew to foster a bitter hatred of the Masonic order, which before and since the episode about to be related has been viewed with general esteem. He was a man of 50 when his anti-Masonic bitterness reached degree of threats to publish a book exposing the secrets of the society. And although at first regarded as idle bluster, these threats materialized. The book was printed at Batavia in 1826, and immediately caused great local excitement. Most of the leading citizens there, as elsewhere, were Masons, and they resented Morgan's attack upon their beneficent brotherhood.

Shortly afterward, Morgan was arrested for debt. His troubles then commenced to multiply in rapid order. On September 11 a body of strange men coming from Canada seized him and returned with him to that place, where he was put in jail on a charge of larceny.

At 9 o'clock the next night those who had arrested him set him free, but he had barely passed out of the jail door when six mysterious personages seized him and hurried him to a waiting carriage. In this he was driven hurriedly toward Rochester, but at various points on the road his captors were, by prearrangement, relieved by relays of fast horses, which rushed the prisoner to Fort Niagara, a deserted military post at the mouth of the Niagara River. Here Morgan was locked up in the powder magazine. Beyond that point his movements have never been traced, although the acumen of the most shrewd minds of the nation were concentrated upon the mystery for a generation.

As soon as it became definitely known that Morgan had disappeared the citizens of Batavia held a public meeting which appointed a committee charged with solving the mystery.

They unearthed evidence of what they claimed to have been a well



His Body Said to Have Been Thrown Into Lake Ontario.

organized conspiracy, embracing many secret agents and backed by money. Meetings were also in other places. Public excitement spread throughout the country and agitators, who opposed the masonic order, endeavored to inflame the multitude to a belief that the brotherhood was responsible for the crime, and all sorts of absurd theories were scattered broadcast. Old friends flew at each other's throats and both religion and politics became involved in the torrent of calumny and recrimination that resulted.

As a sequel to this excitement a strong political movement was started and there came into being the anti-Masonic party, first known officially in town meetings in the Spring of 1827. Spell-binders, working in this party's interest, went about the country.

After five years this movement had spread from New York State into other Commonwealths, with the result that in 1832 a national anti-Masonic convention was held in Philadelphia. William Wirt of Virginia was nominated for President to run against Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay. In the succeeding election, Vermont was carried for the party, which polled a considerable vote elsewhere, but it soon went out of existence.

A corpse discovered at the mouth of the Niagara River a year after Morgan's disappearance was for a while believed to have been his. The Masons claimed that it was the body of Timothy Munroe, but Thurlow Weed, one of the investigators of the anti-Masonic movement, remarked: "It is a good enough Morgan for us until you bring back the one you carried off!" According to one story, the vanished man had been sent into Canada and charged to remain there in silent exile the remainder of his days on pain of death.

Others said that he had been turned over to a band of Indians, charged with the duty of keeping him a pri-

soner as long as he lived. There is another story that he had been taken in a rowboat out upon Lake Ontario, where, after his throat had been cut, his body was sunk. In later years a wanderer from the Orient claimed that he had met Morgan in Smyrna, and his appearance in other foreign states was reported from time to time.

After public excitement had settled down unbiased persons generally accepted the belief that the crime rested upon the shoulders of one person or a few individuals who had a personal grudge against Morgan.

In all probability the searchlight of truth will never penetrate the cloud which has so long hidden him from his brother man.

POPPY DAY  
FUND, 1939

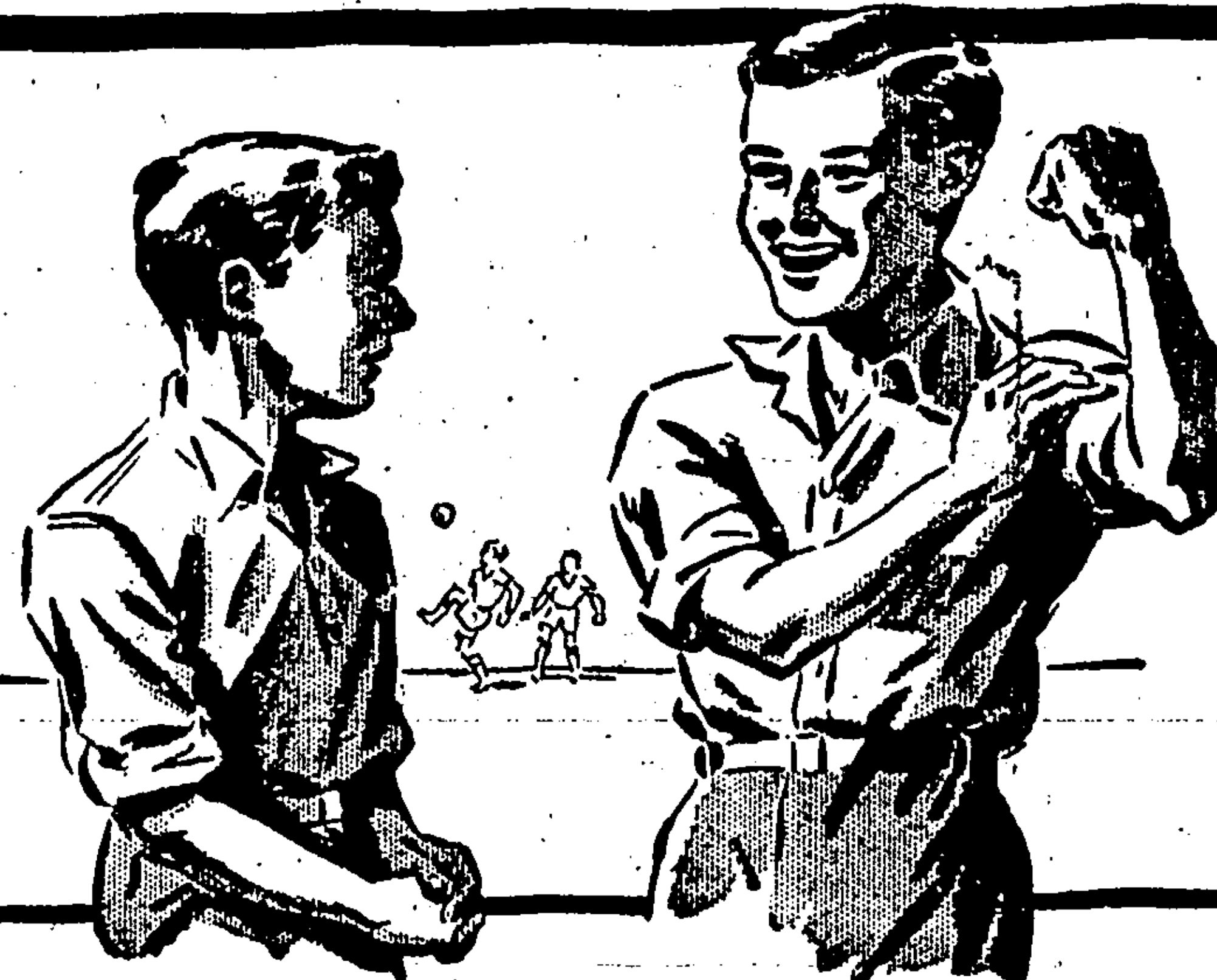
The Children:—Young children are only too often the innocent victims of the distress suffered by fathers who served in the War. While most Legion schemes of assistance indirectly benefit the children, there are various direct forms of help such as educational assistance, obtained through the United Services Fund, costing £20,298 in 1938, board charges £7,448, after-care £2,020 and orphaned children £580. These figures refer to children of ex-Service men other than officers, the family work for whom is outlined in another section.

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Cdr. Coppinger and Garnet 20

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ST. VINCENT  
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BAZAAR

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which has been established in Hong Kong since 1863, is holding its Annual Bazaar in Kowloon to-morrow (Sunday).

The venue is the same as last year, opposite the Nathan Road front of the Peninsula Hotel.

It will open at 2.30 p.m. and will remain open continuously until 11 p.m.

Admission tickets which cost the nominal sum of 10 cents, also give a chance to win a valuable prize, including an all-wave Radio set.

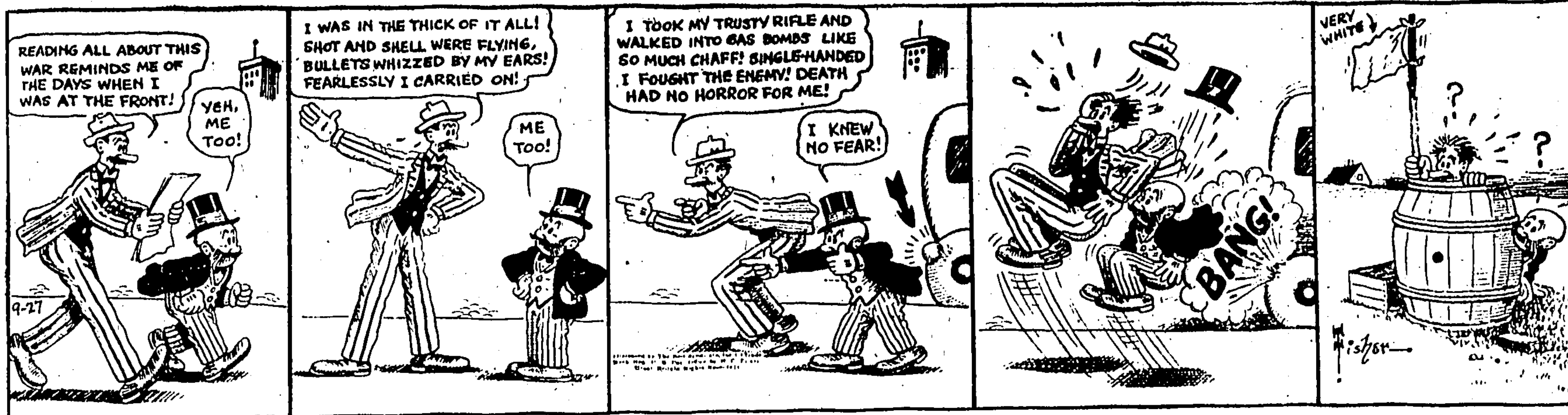
The prizes are a special feature of the Bazaar for they are of very high quality and cater for all tastes. Most of them are either made or given by lady members of various Catholic organizations; and they are uniformly attractive, while many of them are of considerable value.

The feature of the Bazaar which will appeal particularly to most people is the fact that all the proceeds go direct to the poor who need help most. Everything in the Society is done by voluntary helpers and overhead expenses are cut down to the smallest possible sum.



## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER

Mendelssohn  
Concerto  
In E Minor

## To-day's Wireless

"La Boheme"  
Acts  
1 & 2

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Grete Natzler (Vocal) and Jack Harris & His Orchestra.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Dvorak — Concerto In A Minor, Op. 53. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire conducted by Georges Enesco.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Variety & Dance Music. Comedy Fox-Trots—It Ain't No Fault Of Mine; Tan, Tan Tivvy Tally Ho... Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal—Fisherman's Chantle (film 'Fisherman's Wharf')... Bobby Breen with Organ accompaniment.  
Six-eight One-step—Watch The Navy; Fox-Trot—When the Band goes marching by... Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orch.  
Piano—In My Garden (Mayerl). Intro: Marigold; Honeysuckle; Hollyhock; Jasmine; White Heather; Sweet William; Marigold... Billy Mayerl.

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Vocal—That Sly Old Gentleman (film 'East side of Heaven'); Hang Your Heart On A Hickory Limb (film 'East side of Heaven')... Bing Crosby with Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6.00 p.m.—Compositions of Mendelssohn. Fingal's Cave—Overture... St. Louis Symphony Orchestra cond. by Rudolph Ganz. On Wing's Of Song... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64... Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.  
Three Folk Songs, Op. 41, Nos. 2, 3, 4... Chorus of Berlin State Opera.  
Andante and Rondo Capriccioso... Irene Scharrer (Piano).  
6.50 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.52 p.m.—Puccini's "La Boheme" Acts 1 & 2.  
Singers in order of appearance: Luigi Marin; Gino Vanelli; Tancredi Pasero;

Aristide Baracchi; Salvatore Baccaloni; Rosetta Pampanini; Giuseppe Nessi; Luba Mirella. With Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.  
7.48 p.m.—Piano Solos by Simon Barer. Toccata, Op. 7 (Schumann). Mazurka In F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3 (Chopin). Etude In F Minor (Liszt).  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.  
8.13 p.m.—Music of Grieg. Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.  
Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gynt")... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Butterfly, Op. 43, No. 1; Melodie, Op. 47, No. 3; Solitary Traveller, Op. 43, No. 2; Brooklet, Op. 62, No. 4... Eileen Joyce (Piano).  
8.32 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording — "Poor Old Snell". A Sketch.  
8.45 p.m.—Compositions of Eric Coates. Two Symphonic Rhapsodies... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Music of the Night; A Song Remembered... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano. Knightsbridge March... Philip Green & His Orchestra.  
Valse from "Wood Nymphs"... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eric Coates.

Vocal—"Yes Madam"... Czechoslovakian Love... Bobby Howes & Vera Pearce with Orchestra; The Girl the Soldier Always Leaves Behind... Vera Pearce (Comedienne); What are you going to do... Blunnie Hale & Bobby Howes with Orchestra.  
Humorous—John Henry's Tiger (Henry)... John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge.  
11.00 p.m.—London Relay — "London Log".  
11.15 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Something Tells Me... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm. Waltzes—I Can Give You The Starlight (from "The Dancing Years"); Waltz of my Heart (from "The Dancing Years")... New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Washboard Blues; Weary Blues... Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra.  
Tango—Crepuscule... Gerald & His Gaucho Tango Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Undecided; The Lady's In Love With You (film "Some Like It Hot")... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—I Cried For You; I Know that you know... Benny Goodman Quartette.  
Fox-Trots—Chloe; Jam Session... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Roll 'Em; Afraid To Dream (film "You can't have everything")... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.  
12.00 midnight.—Close down.

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One of the bad habit of many Bridge players is that of bidding notrump, not because they have a good hand, but merely because they do not like their partner's suit.

West, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable

♠ A J 10 5  
♥ —  
♦ 9 7 5 4 2  
♣ K Q 9 3

♠ K 8 3  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ K Q 10 6  
♣ A 10 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 4  
♥ J 9 7 2  
♦ 8  
♣ J 8 6

♠ 2  
♥ A K 8 6 4 3  
♦ A J 8  
♣ 7 5 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♠	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North's one-spade overall was nothing to write home about in the first place, and in fact should not have been made. South's two heart bid was of course very sound, and at this point North should have passed. True, he did not like hearts, but he should have realized that his two-notrump bid would be almost sure to result in further bidding by South. Sure enough, South jumped to four hearts.

While Declarer might have been set two tricks, the defence slipped a little and he was down only one. However, this represented a totally needless loss. He should have been allowed to play the hand at two hearts, which he would have made easily.

Yesterday, with neither side vulnerable, you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ K x  
♥ K x x  
♦ A x x x  
♣ K x x x

The bidding:  
Jacoby Schenken Burnstone You  
1♠ 2♥ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two notrump. While you have fine heart support, a spade lead up to your King may make a notrump game easier than a game in hearts.  
Score 108% for two notrump, 70% for three notrump, 60% for four hearts, 40% for three hearts (an underbid).

QUESTION NO. 249

You are dealer and hold:  
♠ A K J  
♥ K 7 5 3  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♣ A  
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)  
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



Mickey Rooney and Ann Rutherford in "Out West With the Hardys," showing to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

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# Lawn Bowls Winds Up To-Day

## Scotland Favoured To Beat Switzerland

(By "SKIP")

To-day sees the official closure of the lawn bowls season: the final of the Gutierrez Shield Competition will take place at Kowloon Football Club, commencing at 3 p.m., whilst in the evening the Association Dinner finally rings down the curtain.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### SOFTBALL FEES

The Editor, "China Mail".

Dear Sir,—My reactions, to C. M. Xavier's published protest against the increased entrance fees of the Ladies' Softball League, have been in turn of amusement and annoyance.

Amusement, at the utter futility with which he has dived into deep thought, only to come up without one single argument, based on unbiased reasoning and fair consideration of facts, in support of his protest. Annoyance, at the temerity with which he presumes that eight other intelligent people now regret that they were chuckle-headed enough to, without reason, vote their clubs out of an extra \$5.00 each, that he, a member of the committee which decided on the increase, did not raise any objection when the point was under discussion and yet rushes into print after the question has been decided. Further causes of resentment are his implications that the Ladies' teams have been badly treated, as compared to the Men's and Hong teams, and that the League committee, at my best, has caught the prevailing profiteering fever.

Before the Ladies' representatives voted on this increase, I clearly pointed out that this was necessary, not because of increased cost of balls, but because of the increase in the number of balls which would be used. It is intended that one ball will be used for two matches; 9 teams playing two rounds amount to 72 games, for which 36 balls will be necessary, these at \$3.00 apiece will cost a total of \$108.00 which is the exact amount to be collected from the 9 teams at \$12.00 each. Rubber plate and mound, canvas bases, lime etc., are further items of expense which are not provided for in the present fees, and the Hong Kong Softball League will carry the baby, as it did last year, from the surplus which it managed to accumulate mainly through the financial success of the League dance and the visit of the American Girls team.

Mr. Xavier's argument that more travelling expenses will be incurred, because games will be played at Prince Edward Road, cannot be considered as sound, in that it does not apply to all players. It is apparent that a great number of players live nearer Prince Edward Road than King's Park and it is probable that the new venue will be more convenient for as many as will be inconvenienced by the change.

In case Mr. Xavier still "clearly sees that the increase is not justified" and labours under the delusion that the Ladies' teams have been imposed upon, it is with patient resignation that I offer the following table, showing the comparative cost of games for the teams in the Men's, Ladies' and Hong Leagues for 1938 and 1939.

APPROXIMATE COST PER GAME FOR EACH TEAM					
		Games		for En- Cost	
		Total	Total	each	trance per
		Games	Teams	game	Games
Men's League:					
1938	55	11	10	\$20.00	\$2.00
1939	105	15	14	20.00	1.43
Hong League:					
(Each section)					

### 'RAPIER'S' SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1  
KING-KONG  
CELTIC STAR  
MARKSMAN  
Outsider:—Strathbannock

Race No. 2  
ROSE EMILY  
HUMDRUM EVE  
JENNIFER  
Outsider:—Avon

Race No. 3  
TRIUMPHANT DAY  
CHILTERN  
DEVONIAN  
Outsider:—Winfred

Race No. 4  
HEDDON  
LUCKY ELEVEN  
PALMER  
Outsider:—Dragonfly

Race No. 5  
DOUBLE CHANCE  
GOLD COIN  
VALOROUS  
Outsider:—Sunlight View

Race No. 6  
OAK BAY  
LANCASHIRE LASS  
GLADIATOR  
Outsider:—Peaceful View

Race No. 7  
SMILING TIME  
BRESSAY  
THE LEOPARD  
Outsider:—Ebony Idol

Race No. 8  
BREDDON  
A GREAT TIME  
VIOLET QUEEN  
Outsider:—Murray River

DAIRY DOUBLES  
CHANGE AND SMILING TIME

The International finalists are Scotland and Switzerland and the teams are:  
Scotland: J. C. Chalmers, W. L. Walker, J. C. S. Fender and A. M. Holland (skip).  
Switzerland: W. Naef, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

The latter team are undoubtedly the surprise team of the competition, if we exclude China's remarkable victory over Portugal in the first round, but I think they will meet their Waterloo to-day for Scotland's team is well-balanced from lead to skip and as steady as a rock, whilst their dour spirit and will to win will, I feel sure, be equal to the occasion.

## WALKER'S RECORD

Jimmy Chalmers can play anywhere and he proved more than a useful lead in the two previous rounds, especially against Wales in which Scotland were 20 shots to the good.

Willie Walker has been the outstanding player in the side, to date, however, and his remarkable drawing to the jack as second man has usually made the way clear for Jock Fender or Adam Holland to consolidate matters.

L. Gaddi as second man for Switzerland has been playing a forceful game throughout, his chief asset being that he is never short; what a blessing to any skip!

Joe Landolt if he strikes form may be able to hold Jock Fender but he will need to be above the average to uproot the foundations which the enemy's two front men will have laid.

As skip Rosselet has proved that his best shot is one with a pound on but he is not likely to catch such an experienced bowler as Holland on the hop: there will be a back wood every time to-day or else I am a bad judge of his game.

Just by way of my last forecast of the season, I will tip Scotland to win by 12 or 15 shots—a big margin I will admit but I may be right.

I am given to understand that an official umpire will officiate in this match which is as it should be for a game of such importance. I have not yet heard who the official will be.

### LAWN BOWLS DINNER

The stage is set for the Annual Dinner which takes place at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel: drinks will be served at 8.15 and persons attending are earnestly requested to be present by 8.30 p.m. at which hour H.E. the Governor, Patron of the Association, will arrive.

Vic Labrum has arranged a very good programme of artists and a congenial evening should be spent by all.

Although 120 have expressed their intention of being present, I understand that there is accommodation for a few more and reservations may be made through the Hotel Company during this afternoon.

1938	28	8	7	10.00	1.43
1939	28	8	7	10.00	1.43
Ladies' League:					
1938	45	10	9	7.00	.78
1939	72	9	16	12.00	.75

As the above figures speak for themselves, further comment would be superfluous; I only hope that the Men's and Hong teams, having seen these figures, do not start squawking about the ladies being let off so lightly.

Yours faithfully,

ROY LAU,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hong Kong Softball League.

## WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

The following is the week-end soccer programme and appointments:—

**TO-DAY**  
First Division  
\*R. Scots v Kowloon  
(Sookumpoo at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Omar.  
Linesmen:—Lent and Sze Po Wai.  
S. China "B" v Middlesex  
(Caroline Hill at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Stokes.  
Linesmen:—Wilson and Baker.  
Club v St. Joseph's  
(Club at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Hinchcliffe.  
Linesmen:—Carley and Demee.  
Second Division "A"  
R.A.O.C. v Club  
(Military at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Foster.  
Kit Che v 5th R.A.  
(Caroline Hill at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Edwards.  
Eastern v 8th R.A.  
(Club at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Harlock.  
30th R.A. v S. China  
(Stanley at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Ford.  
Second Division "B"  
Engineers v University  
(St. Joseph's at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Ip.  
Signals v R. Scots  
(St. Joseph's at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Silva.  
Kwong Wah v Kowloon

(Kowloon, at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Clark.

Third Division  
R.A.S.C. v Signals  
(Kowloon at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Phillips.  
Kumaons v R.A.M.C.  
(Chatham Road at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Dove.  
International v 12th R.A.  
(Military at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Barretto.  
24th R.A. v 5th R.A.  
(Stanley at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Benham.

### TO-MORROW

## First Division

Navy v S. China "A"  
(Causeway Bay at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Goss.  
Linesmen:—Fraser and Gibson.  
Police v Kwong Wah  
(Boundary Road at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Beard.  
Linesmen:—Wyper & Somerville.  
Second Division "B"  
Police v R.A.F.  
(Boundary Road at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Miniham.

## Third Division

Royal Scots v Electric  
(Sookumpoo at 2.45 p.m.).  
Referee:—Mitchell.  
Engineers v S. China  
(Caroline Hill at 4.15 p.m.).  
Referee:—Salter.  
\* postponed.

## UNINSPIRING SOCCER PROGRAMME

(By "REFEREE")

To-day's soccer programme is far from interesting, the only game worthy of mention being the encounter between South China "B" and Middlesex at Caroline Hill.

In spite of the fact that Middlesex went down surprisingly to Royal Scots last week, they are expected to account for South China "B" although the latter shared the points with Royal Scots in the second game of the season.

A good Second Division game should be witnessed at Stanley, where 30th R.A. meet South China. Both teams are running strongly for the championship though the Chinese team unexpectedly lost two points to Kitchee on Sunday.

Another good junior game should be that between Eastern and 8th R.A. on the Club ground. Eastern have been doing quite well till now and have had the services of several

Sappers of the Chinese contingent of Royal Engineers, 8th R.A. are quite a useful team, however, and should give Eastern a good fight.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES

To-morrow, Police, who have made several positional changes in their side and have included Pope in the team, are at home to Kwong Wah. The latter have been strengthened by Chau Man-chi and should obtain both points.

Navy are at home to South China "A" at Causeway Bay and unless the sailors are able to improve their side are not likely to beat the Chinese.

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## ARMY CRICKET

R.A.O.C. BEAT  
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CORPS

An interesting cricket match was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday, when the Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 6 wickets.

Driver Logan hit 6 fours in his 49 for R.A.S.C., while S/Sgt. Gardner and S/Sgt. Emberson top-scored for R.A.O.C.

## R.A.S.C.

Drv. Logan, c Gardner, b Emberson	49
Cpl. Martin, b Boockch	17
Cpl. Eddy, b Buckle	10
Drv. Moore, b Boockch	9
L/Cpl. Cook, c Bridge, b Phillips	8
Sgt. Bell, b Phillips	11
L/Cpl. Young, not out	20
Cpl. Cooper, not out	13
Extras (W1)	1

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 142  
L/Cpl. Govier, Q.M.S. Wood and S/Sgt. Skinner did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boockch	12	0	49	2
Buckle	11	0	43	1
Phillips	5	0	23	2
Emberson	5	0	20	1

## R.A.O.C.

S/Sgt. Gardner, b Logan	44
Pte. Boockch, b Martin	4

HOCKEY UMPIRES'  
MEETING

At a meeting of the Hockey Umpires' Board held at Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club yesterday, the recent incidents in the game between Recrelo Ladies and Diocesan Girls' School were discussed.

It was decided, in view of an admission by D.G.S. that members of their team did criticise the Umpire on the field, that an apology should be tendered by them to the umpire concerned.

It was suggested that the matter be referred to Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association for inquiry.

It was also suggested that a new short-corner experiment might be tried in Hong Kong and a recommendation to this effect will be made to Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Cpl. Manton, b Young	17
L/Sgt. Emberson, b Young	40
S/Cdr. Buckle, b Eddy	0
Capt. Bridge, not out	7
Extras (B16, LB9)	25

Total (for 5 wks.) 143  
Cdr. Aslett, Cpl. Jeffrey, Sgt. Wadler and Pte. Phillips did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martin	8	0	35	1
Young	7	0	42	2
Logan	3	0	20	1
Eddy	2	0	7	1
Moore	1	0	8	0

## CRICKET

TWO GOOD SENIOR GAMES  
ON CARD FOR TO-DAY

(By "ADREM")

University will again be seen in action against a senior cricket club. They are being entertained this afternoon by Craigengower Cricket Club, who will have their strongest team out.

The undergraduates are not likely to do as well this week as they did against Recrelo owing to the fact that they are playing away from home and on a turf wicket. Nevertheless they can be relied upon to give a good account of themselves.

Another interesting test of strength should be the match between Recrelo and I.R.C. at King's Park. I have not seen the composition of the Portuguese side but having regard to the fact that they will be at home and also that I.R.C., although at full strength otherwise, will be without the services of A. R. Minu, Recrelo should win with something to spare.

H.K.C.C. should have little difficulty in accounting for R.A.F. although they will have to ensure that P/O's New and Nancarrow do not settle down with the bat.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:-

## PROGRAMME

Senior	Junior
University	C.C.C.
I. R. C.	Recrelo
Royal Navy	
P. R. C.	
I. R. C.	
K. C. C. (Intra club)	
C.C.C. 1st XI:-E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, W. Hong Sling, A. J. Hulce, A. K. Ismail, G. Ladd, A. T. Lee, A. M. Omar, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye.	

H.K.C.C. 1st XI:-T. A. Pearce (Capt.), D. de S. Carey, J. H. Fox, T. V. M. Fortesque, J. L. Hiley, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, D. McLellan, J. L. C. Pearce, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Rido.

I.R.C. 1st XI:-M. P. Madar (Capt.), A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, K. Nazarin, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. K. Minu, A. Baker, A. H. Rumjahn, K. M. Rumjahn, J. M. A. Rumjahn.

C.C.C. 2nd XI:-B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, W. K. Way, G. Winch.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:-E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, A. T. Dow, J. Hackney, H. J. D. Lowe, R. S. W. Paterson, D. O. Parsons, J. E. Potter, D. S. Robb.

The 5th Annual Aquatic meeting of the Lai Chun Swimming Union will be concluded to-day at 8 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street.

The following are to-night's events: Men's 100 yards Free-style Relay. (Open to the Colony).

Ladies' 50 yards Free-style. (Open to the Colony).

200 metres Breast-stroke Handicap.

60 metres Free-style.

100 metres Free-style Handicap.

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# FOUR NAZI AIRMEN TAKEN PRISONER BY BRITISH

(SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)

(From Reuter's special correspondent with the  
British Expeditionary Force).

**London, To-day.**  
**DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE** of the shooting down  
on Thursday of two German reconnaissance  
planes show that four Germans were taken pri-  
soner of whom two were wounded and two un-  
hurt.

With a third machine, the German planes crossed  
into French territory adjacent to the British zone  
and instantly British and French Anti-Aircraft  
batteries opened fire and British fighters which  
were waiting for just such an opportunity, dash-  
ed in pursuit.

## H.K.N.V.F. PROMOTION

The following official appointments  
are gazetted:—

Dr. A. V. Greaves has resumed the  
duties of Government Bacteriologist.

Messrs. J. E. Harvey, A. S. Lewis  
and A. Pollock to be Acting Sub-  
Lieutenants in the H.K.N.V.F.

Mr. R. W. C. Lamont to be Acting  
Lieutenant in the H.K.N.V.F.

Mr. C. H. Hooper to be Acting Sub-  
Lieutenant in the H.K.N.V.F.

Messrs. T. E. Jackson and G. Swan  
to be Senior Surveyors of Ships.  
Exequatur empowering Monsieur N.

The combined fire of the A.A. bar-  
rage and the British planes brought  
down one German.

Meanwhile a British flight-lieu-  
tenant, leading the Royal Air  
Force machines ordered two ma-  
chines to chase one enemy while  
he himself pursued the other.

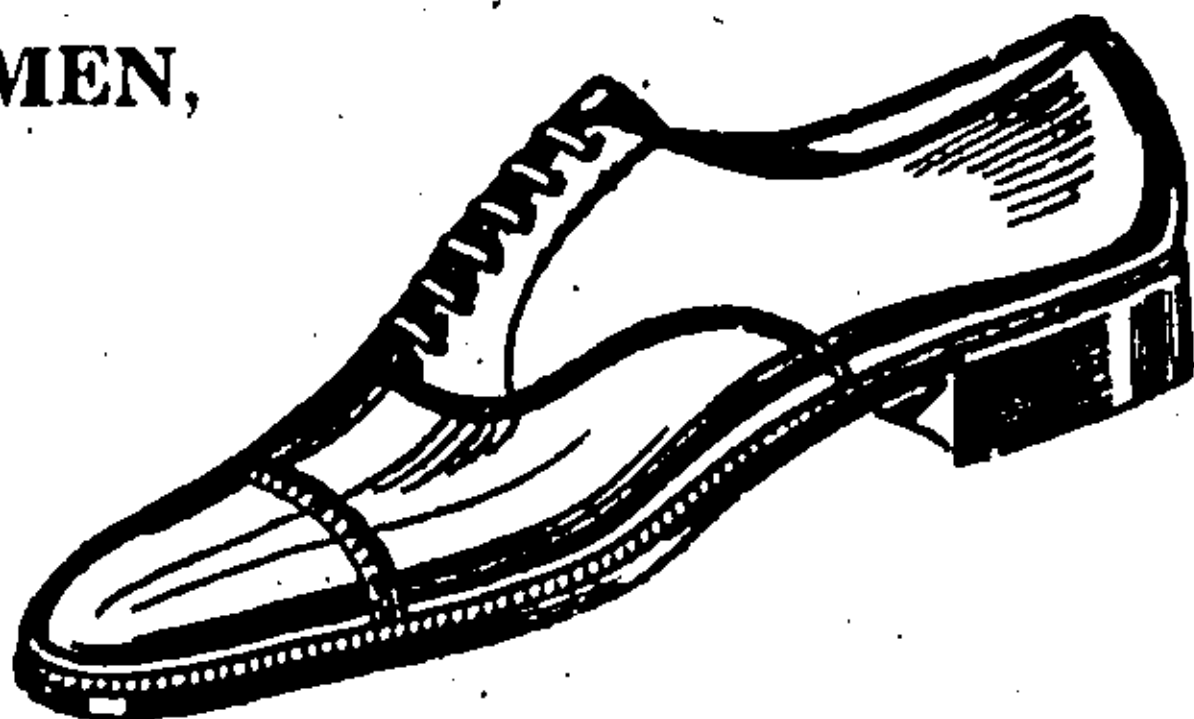
He hunted his quarry from a height  
of 20,000 feet until, after three bursts  
from his guns, the German plunged  
into a terrific nose-dive following a  
tenacious chase over a distance of 100  
miles.—Reuter.

S. Akcer to act as Consul-General of  
Turkey in London.

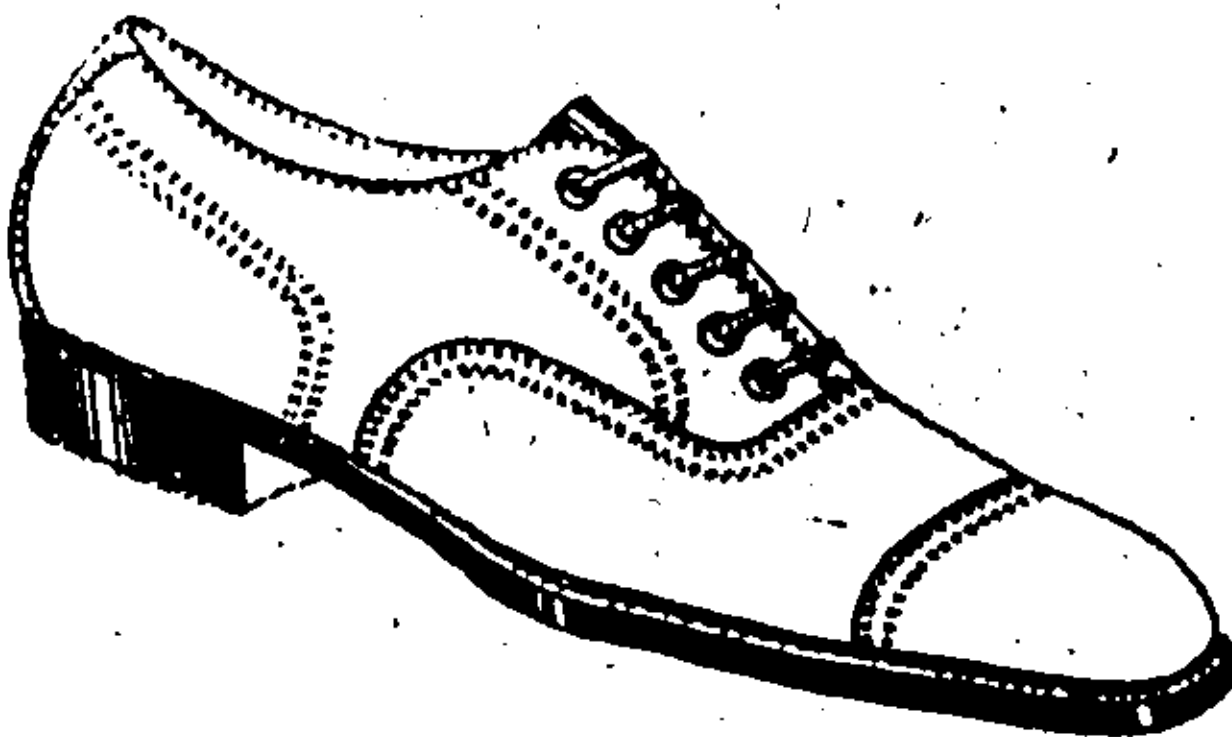
Mr. J. P. Murphy to be an additional  
Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court  
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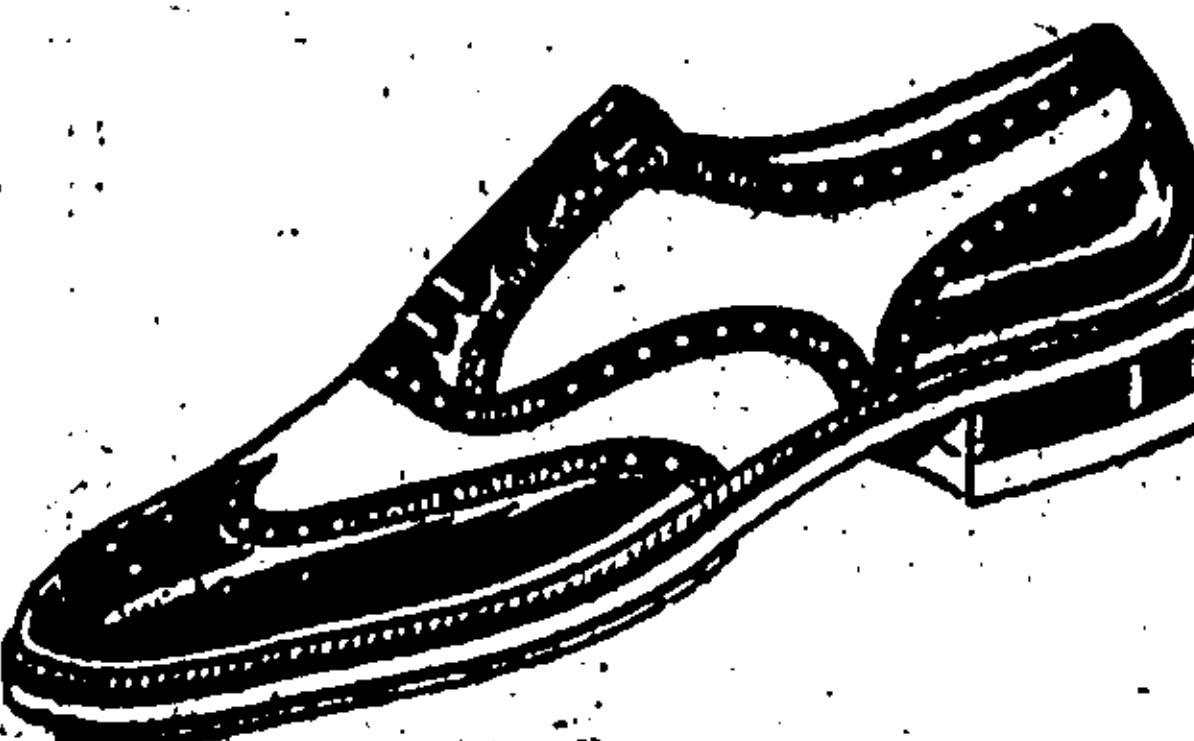
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